

TRANSYLVANIA HAD NARROW ESCAPE

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Glasgow, May 18.—Although the Lusitania liner Transylvania which has just arrived from New York with war munitions, was conveyed part of the way along the coast by a warship, it was learned today that she narrowly escaped the fate of the Lusitania.

On Sunday evening a German submarine was sighted following the Transylvania but she was submerged when she came under the British cruiser's guns.

"The submarine was seen about 6 o'clock on Sunday evening," said Lieutenant Colonel R. T. Simpson, a doctor of Ottawa, Ont., who was one of the Transylvania's passengers.

"There were few passengers on the deck at the time as the weather was cold. However, several persons distinctly saw the periscope, among them the ship's chief engineer. The submarine is believed to have been a boat of the 'U' type. As soon as it was seen the Transylvania altered her course and began zigzagging through the water. This exposed the under-water boat to the guns of the cruiser conveying us and she rapidly submerged herself.

"When we left New York the latest information we had about the Lusitania was that she had been sunk. However, but later we received wireless information giving the extent of the terrible disaster. These messages were received by the captain but their contents leaked out and caused great excitement among the passengers. This increased as we reached the British coast."

Another passenger who saw the submarine was George Harter, an engineer.

"I saw the boat disappearing under the water," said Harter. "It went out a wave like the fin of a fish cleaving the water. This wave was only about two boat lengths from the Transylvania and directly astern."

GUESSING ABOUT GERMANY'S REPLY

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, May 18.—Interest of Washington officialdom today continued to be centered in the probable counter proposals the German government will make in reply to President Wilson's note on the sinking of the Lusitania.

The outstanding feature of the views as privately expressed by those close to the administration seemed to be that this government will not be satisfied with any suggestion from Germany that falls short of the acceptance of the principles of humanity and law as set forth in the president's note.

This view was based largely on President Wilson's speech in New York yesterday when the chief executive set up a high standard of moral policy for this country. The speech was viewed here as an indirect answer to suggestions of a bargain with Germany.

There was a strong belief among officials, however, that while the thought of arbitration might not be entertained, an agreement might be reached should Germany admit the legality and justice of the American argument and desist from her submarine acts merely as reprisals of war.

This, it was believed, might open the way for a temporary agreement that the belligerents refrain from carrying contraband on passenger ships or give assurances that merchant vessels carrying passengers would not arm or resist capture at the hands of submarines.

In the event of such an understanding, however, the American government would be in no manner removed from its original position that the German government must be held to "strict accountability" and that the right of Americans to travel when and where they please must remain unimpaired.

One of the proposals expected from Germany is that the Kaiser would agree to safeguard American lives but without interference with the originally announced submarine warfare. It is not believed this government will be satisfied with a mere promise of future carefulness on Germany's part, but will insist that Germany recognize that the attitude taken by the U. S. is just and its principle one that the German government hereafter should observe.

Among the German proposals expected are the following:

WHAT NEW YORK GETS FROM THE STATE

Comptroller Travis Shows That But For the City Vote There Would be No Need For a Direct Tax.

Comptroller Travis, in a statement of state finances prepared to be presented to the Republican Club in New York city on Monday evening, cleared up a number of misunderstandings regarding the financial affairs of the state. Among other things he said:

"The fact that we must borrow money does not mean that the state has no cash to its credit in its various depositories. At the present time there is upward of \$35,000,000 on deposit, but this money is not available for general purposes of government, as it belongs to construction funds, sinking funds and trust funds. Each one of these funds has a distinct identity and its resources are not applicable to the needs of any other fund. This may not be easily understood by the layman, but it is difficult to invent an excuse for such obtuseness as was recently displayed by a financial writer of a leading New York newspaper who is one of the persistent critics of the present administration. In arguing against a direct tax, he asserted that the cash balance of the state at the end of the last fiscal year was \$35,324,465.20 and seemed to be under the impression that this was available for purposes associated with the direct tax. As a matter of fact only \$13,025,721.62 was general fund money; the rest of it belonged to other funds and had no more relation to the conditions which the legislature was called upon to provide for than if it belonged to the National City Bank. This is but a sample of the errors concerning New York state finance which have been spread broadcast and which tend to confuse the public. A few days ago a newspaper owned by an ex-comptroller and ex-governor, whose name appears at the head of the editorial columns as editor, made the astounding assertion that a half-cent tax rate produces one million dollars of income; in fact, it produces about eleven and one-half millions. The president of the New York board of aldermen recently became alarmed because of an imaginary appropriation of \$100,000 for an institution at Syracuse. It is true there was a bill before the governor relating to such an institution, but it simply authorized the city of Syracuse to make an appropriation out of its own funds. I cite these instances of the misinformation upon which the taxpayer is permitted to base his judgment of public matters. It is evidence either of a deliberate purpose to misrepresent or of incapacity on the part of men who presume to instruct the public and guide officials."

Were it not for the construction work and the resultant sinking requirements—that is, contributions required for the ultimate purpose of extinguishing the debt created for highway, canal and other construction or improvement—a direct tax would not be necessary, even though the revenue have failed. And again had the last administration made proper provision by direct tax for last year's sinking fund requirements, this year's tax would be materially reduced. The legislature of 1914 recognized the need for a direct tax and enacted the necessary legislation requiring the levy of a direct tax of \$7,551,738.90, but this Governor vetoed, whereupon the legislature appropriated this money from the general fund. The withdrawing of this amount has depleted the general fund of the working surplus which has always been deemed necessary for the proper conduct of the state's business.

A correct analysis of the present direct tax is as follows:

A direct tax of 1.7 mills on valuation of real and personal property in the state of \$11,580,672,572 will amount to \$19,687,143.37.

The purposes which made this tax necessary are:

To reimburse the general fund for the amount withdrawn from the general fund as a sinking fund contribution during the year 1914-1915..... \$7,551,738 90

To contribute to the sinking funds for amount required for the year 1915-1916..... 9,090,020 92

To make in part the advances to the canal fund for completing the construction of the barge canal..... 3,045,383 55

\$19,687,143 37

It is apparent that were it not for the sinking funds and the barge canal work, no direct tax would be needed by the state government. The state is now called upon to discharge the obligations which were placed upon it when the affirmative vote of New York city decreed that the barge canal and highways should be constructed and the Palisades and the Greater City has considered the canal a great benefit from the fact that when the \$9,000,000 referendum was up in 1894 for improving the Erie, it was New York city's ma-

Another Katz Alarm.

An alarm from Box 44 called the firemen to the building of Aaron Katz on Hasbrouck street again this morning shortly after midnight. The smoldering ruins broke into flames again and it took about an hour to control them.



SIR THOMAS LIPTON & BRITISH RED CROSS NURSES ON THE YACHT "ERIN" @ W. F. N. S.

WITH THE BRAVE SERBIANS AT BELGRADE DURING THE LATEST AUSTRIAN BOMBARDMENT.

The members of the British Red Cross Unit, who were taken out by Sir Thomas Lipton in his steam yacht "Erin" had a warm reception on their arrival at Belgrade, the capital of Serbia, having been there but a few hours when the Austrians began to bombard that city.

The picture shows the British Red Cross Unit now serving in Serbia and the kindly gentleman who not only loaned his yacht for their trip but went with them to be sure that all things possible would be done for them.

From left to right the picture shows: Miss Caldwell, Matron of the British Red Cross, Miss Hunt, a Red Cross nurse, Sir Thomas Lipton and Miss Hubbard, also a nurse, on board Lipton's yacht enroute to Serbia.

majority of 115,343 which carried this proposition. In 1903, on the \$101,000,000 barge canal referendum, the up-state majority against it was 133,758 while Greater New York gave a majority of 283,971 for it, thereby carrying it. On the Palisades Park proposition, bonding the state for \$2,500,000, up-state gave a majority against it of 101,208, while New York city gave a majority of 164,979 for it. On the referendum for \$19,800,000 for barge canal terminals, up-state voted against it by a majority of \$3,911 while New York city, in favor of it was 88,327. Thus, it appears that none of these debts would have been increased except by the action of New York city. New Yorkers also voted large majorities—159,693 for the bond and 76,254 for the second. Is it consistent or fair to complain now?

Various comments of an unfavorable character have emanated from New York concerning appropriations passed by the recent legislature. There has been some opposition to appropriations which are absolutely necessary if the state's property is to be preserved. It is not the duty of the comptroller to analyze these appropriations and as those recently passed have not yet become law, he is not in position to comment on them. However, as indicative of the prevailing spirit of economy in the present state government, I will call attention to the fact that the expenditures for general purposes for the first seven months of the present fiscal year (during four of which the Republican administration has been in office) were \$5,235,185.40 less than for the corresponding months of the last fiscal year.

Some of the New York city officials make complaint that the direct state tax falls as a crushing burden upon the taxpayers of the metropolis, but all this emphasis is placed upon the state tax to divert attention from increases in local taxation. The direct state tax adds \$1.70 to your taxes for every \$1,000 of assessed valuation, whereas the tax imposed by the city government is \$19 for every \$1,000.

Frequent reference is made to the proportion of the expenses of the state imposed upon New York city. But did you ever stop to consider the other side? Do you realize what an enormous amount of state money is spent in New York city or for its benefit?

Are you aware that 70 per cent of the total number of inmates of state penal institutions come from New York city, according to the statement of the superintendent of prisons?

Do you know that of the population of the curative institutions of the state, 55 per cent come from that city?

Do you know that New York city supplies 48 per cent of the inmates of our charitable institutions?

Do you realize that 70 per cent of the expenses of the election bureau, the workmen's compensation commission, the tax commissioners, the banking department and the insurance department is chargeable to New York city?

You know, of course, that the state maintains many branch offices in

UPTOWN P.O. STATION IN NEW QUARTERS

The uptown station of the Kingston post office will be moved about the first of July from the Kingston opera house block, corner of Fair and John streets, to the Warren building on Fair street, between the Kingston Club and the Elks' Club, which will be ready for occupancy by that time.

Notice of the acceptance of the proposal submitted by Charles A. Warren, owner of the new site, was received by Postmaster Deyo from the post office department at Washington Monday night, and Mr. Warren will hurry the work on the Fair street building so that there will be no unnecessary delay.

The change is made necessary by the amount of floor space required for the business of the uptown station. The floor space of the present uptown station in the Kingston opera house building is about 600 square feet. The government desired to have 900 square feet of space for the uptown station and asked for proposals for quarters which would provide that amount of space. Among the proposals submitted was that of Mr. Warren, who some time ago purchased the Bray property on Fair street with the intention of converting it into a business block. The property recently was vacated by Miss Smith, who had occupied it for some time as a rooming house, and the changes proposed by Mr. Warren can now proceed.

The new station will be completely equipped with new furniture and new boxes. The furniture in the present uptown station has been condemned by the government and had the uptown station retained its old site it would have been necessary to have the office furnished with entirely new equipment. The boxes to be used in the new station will be combination boxes, each box opening with a combination instead of a key.

STATE MUST PAY FOR DAMAGE BY BEAVERS

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Albany, May 18.—Finding that the state of New York was negligent in having failed to protect the property of William G. Barrett and William A. Guinard in the town of Webb, Herkimer county, the state board of claimants, which is to pass out of existence shortly, today awarded the two claimants \$1,990 as the result of the destruction of trees by a colony of beavers which was liberated in Eagle Creek, near the timber land of Barrett and Guinard.

The state in its endeavor to propagate beaver evidently was unmindful of the effect upon the property of private owners, for the animals upon being set at large forthwith began an attack upon the birch and poplar trees of the claimants and in an amazingly short time had felled two hundred and fifty of them. A claim for \$5,000 was immediately filed.

The action was first argued in 1913 when the attorney general of the state at a term of the board of claims at Rochester, endeavored to have the claim dismissed. The motion, however, was overruled, the members of the board holding that there was actual liability on the part of the state. In January of the present year the case was tried in Albany and experts who were as familiar with the habits of beaver as the average boy is with the batting averages of ball players, were called in as witnesses.

Among these witnesses was J. Allen Loring, a naturalist of note. He testified that it was not an uncommon thing for a beaver to cut down a tree about five inches thick in a single night. Other evidence was produced to show that the natural propensity of the beaver is that of destruction. The state was unable to contradict this.

It was then shown that there were no beaver along Fourth Lake or near Eagle Creek until the winter of 1897 when the state through the conservation commission liberated the animals on Eagle Creek.

"It seems clear that the state was on notice, upon re-stocking these waters with beaver, to take some precaution to protect surrounding property," says the opinion of Judge Rooney in regard to the award to the claimants.

Continuing, Judge Rooney writes: "The conditions arising out of this re-stocking policy appeared to us substantially different from the situation where native animals have inflicted injury upon property. In the case of deer and wild birds, for example, the state has not assumed any responsibility for such depredations. In the case before us, animals known to be particularly destructive of trees were released and no special safeguard put up against the injury they would naturally inflict upon surrounding property. The purpose sought by the conservation commission of re-stocking the woods with these interesting animals was doubtless a proper and commendable one, as adding to the picturesque nature and interest of our woods and waters. But the injury that would naturally follow unless protection of some kind was afforded, should not fall alone upon the owners of property in the immediate neighborhood of these experimental beaver exhibits."

Judge Rooney and his two associates adjudged that the value of the property of the claimants showed a depreciation after the beaver had been given vent to their natural prerogatives and gnawing instincts.

THAW PAROLED TO LUDLOW STREET JAIL

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, May 18.—Harry K. Thaw was paroled today in the custody of Sheriff Griffenhagen and taken from the Tombs to Ludlow Street jail. The change means that Thaw will not be confined with criminals but with persons who have violated some civil law.

Thaw, his mother, Mrs. Copley Thaw, his sister, Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, and his brother, Josiah, were all at court when Justice Hendrick made the decision. All were elated over the change.

John B. Stashfield, Thaw's counsel, made the request for the transfer, claiming that Thaw had contracted rheumatism and a cold in the Tombs.

In making the ruling Justice Hendrick said that Thaw was not a criminal and saw no reason why Thaw should not make his abode in a civil prison.

Justice Hendrick then adjourned the hearing on Thaw's mental status until June 7 to give the attorney general sufficient time to test the legality of the order for a trial by jury.

ITALY COMMITTED TO WAR POLICY

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Rome, May 18.—Apparently abandoning all hope of preventing war between Italy and her former allies Austria and Germany, ex-Premier Giolitti left Rome early today. Lacking a leader, the neutralists are expected to make no fight when Parliament reconvenes Thursday and the session is expected to be short, being devoted to voting funds for war purposes and giving the government full power to act.

Other advocates of neutrality have gone into hiding because of hostile demonstration made against them by pro-war mobs. Deputy Peano left yesterday with his family and Deputy Cirimendi departed today. Both are Giolitti Neutrality.

It was learned today that the archives of the Austrian embassy have been secretly removed in fear of mob attacks upon the Baron von Macchio and the embassy staff. Threats have been made to burn the embassy, which is now guarded both night and day.

Clashes between interventionist and neutralist mobs occurred in several cities Monday, but the overwhelming sentiment here seems to be in favor of war and there was no interference with the demonstrations which were resumed last night.

A mass meeting urging Italy's participation in the war was held in the Capitol square. It was attended by 75,000 persons who cheered every reference made to war by the speakers, who included the mayor of Rome and Prince Colonna.

The pleas of these orators for "harmony which is necessary in the approaching hour of trial" were wildly cheered.

Later the crowd marched to the ministries of war and navy. Along their route flags were flown from every house and flowers were thrown from windows upon the marching host.

During the afternoon while the cabinet was in session a crowd gathered, expecting a momentous announcement. Having heard that mobilization would be ordered at once, they were disappointed, the green manifestos used to summon reserves to the colors, not making their appearance. The cabinet meeting proved a disappointment, the ministers adjourning after a short session.

The lines between interventionists and neutralists in Northern Italy are being closely drawn.

CITIZENS' LEAGUES.
Committee Meets and Considers Work and Future Plans.

The Tri-County Committee of the Citizens' League of Ulster, Dutchess and Orange counties met Monday at The Dr. C. O. Sahler Sanitarium, at eleven o'clock. The session lasted until five o'clock, as there was much business concerning the three counties for discussion and transaction.

The annual meeting of the Orange County Citizens' League will be held in Goshen June first. The other counties will be represented at this meeting. Rockland county also has been thoroughly organized and will join forces. There will be a public meeting in the evening addressed by a number of prominent speakers, among whom will be the Hon. Richard J. Pearson.

Just a Family Fight.
Patrick Finnerty was arrested on Monday on the charge of assault in third degree preferred by his wife. It seems that the "happy couple" had another of their old time scraps and as soon as the recorder learned the facts he as the recorder learned the facts he discharged the defendant and warned both parties to keep the peace in future or it would go hard with them.

Dance at Ulster Park.
Garfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a dance in Odie Fellows' Hall, Ulster Park, on Wednesday evening. Music by Muller's orchestra.

MILLION PERSONS TO SEE THE FLEET

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, May 18.—More than a million persons lined the Hudson river and occupied places of vantage on the tops of high buildings today as President Wilson and New York city bade farewell to the greatest American fleet that has ever gathered for a presidential review. Weather conditions were ideal.

President Wilson reviewed the fleet from the naval yacht Mayflower, near the Statue of Liberty. As each battleship passed the presidential yacht it fired a salute of 21 guns from its three-inch pieces.

In the harbor tugs and other steamships shrieked a frantic good-bye from whistles and sirens and on shore the cheers rang out in salvos as the great ships, steaming at 14 knots, passed out to sea to engage in maneuvers up and down the Atlantic coast for two weeks.

It was a sight to cause thrills and inspire noise as the mighty fleet of gray giants steamed in perfect alignment down the bay, the long black muzzles of the guns looming from the turrets beneath the rippling stars and stripes.

Strict precautions had been taken to prevent accidents in the Hudson river as the ships weighed anchor and departed. All ferries south of Forty Second street were compelled to abandon their schedules and all river craft had to keep clear of the main channel.

President Wilson spent the night upon the Mayflower and was said by his secretary, Joseph Tumulty, to be feeling excellent this morning. The president expressed pleasure when he learned that the weather had cleared. There was a slight haze through which the sun struggled to break and

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Brief Items by Wire From Widely Separated Places.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
London.—F. D. Acland, financial secretary of the treasury, has estimated the cost of the war to England at \$150 a second.

Watertown, N. Y.—A German flag hoisted during the night was lowered from the flagpole in front of the G. A. R. hall at Norwood, torn to shreds and trampled by a mob.

Yonkers, N. Y.—After stealing \$50 in cash, some jewelry and a bible from the rectory of a church, robbers left a note which said: "We need the money and perhaps we can make use of the bible."

New York.—An unidentified man, after he had finished reading a comic weekly, threw the paper down and leaped into the Hudson river from a ferry boat.

Athens.—King Constantine, of Greece, who is suffering from pleurisy, passed a quiet night and his pain was diminished, according to a bulletin issued today.

FIFTY YEARS WITH DAY LINE.

Captain Harcourt to Celebrate His Golden Anniversary.
Col. Albert H. Harcourt, commander of the Hudson River Day Line steamer Robert Fulton, will celebrate on Saturday the golden anniversary of his connection with the line. He was a very young man when he entered the service of the company and he still regards himself a youngster.

Capt. Harcourt yesterday said that there had been many changes on the Hudson, afloat and ashore, since he first went up the river. Then the Daniel Drew and the Chauncey V. Hubbard were the biggest vessels in commission and 500 passengers were considered a great crowd aboard either of them. Today the Washington Irving and the Hendrick Hudson are licensed to carry 6,000 and 5,500 passengers respectively.



DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Yes, Father May Use It Where He Has Some Chance—

BY F. LEIPZIGER

There has just been issued some remarkably good books in the Grosset & Dunlap reprint line. We note a few of the best ones below and they are exceptional values at 50c each. If sent by mail remit 5c extra for postage.



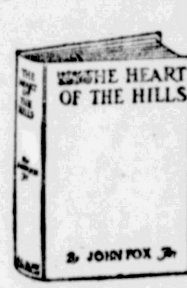
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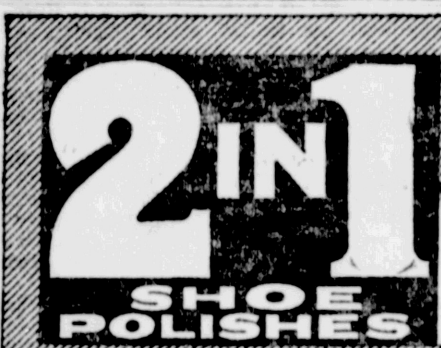


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MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

The will of Selma Snyder of the town of Ulster has been admitted to probate in the surrogate's court. To her son, C. Ferdinand Snyder, the testatrix bequeaths a note for \$1,000 which she held against him, and also her bank stock of the State of New York National Bank. To her son, James E. Snyder, she bequeaths her bank stock of the National Ulster County Bank, and also her deposits in the Saugerties Savings Bank, Ulster County Savings Institution and Kingston Savings Bank, and furniture and household goods. The funeral expenses and cost of a head stone are to be paid out of the savings bank deposits. To her two sons equally she devises her forty-five acre woodlot in the town of Ulster. A gold locket and chain are bequeathed to her granddaughter, Bertha Snyder. The son, C. Ferdinand Snyder, is appointed executor. The will was executed February 9, 1900, and witnessed by Charles N. France of Ruby and Eva Snyder of Cockburn. The value of the estate is \$3,000 real estate and \$2,000 personal property. Frederick E. W. Darrow appeared for the executor.

The will of Elizabeth I. Taylor of the town of Saugerties was admitted to probate. To her daughter, Margaret Taylor, the testatrix bequeaths her cabinet piano and parlor suit. The balance of the estate, or the proceeds of its sale, is given equally to her children, Julia Sinnott, John J. Taylor, Mary Taylor and Margaret Taylor. The son, John J. Taylor, is appointed executor. The will was executed March 6, 1915, and witnessed by Byron L. Davis and Frank A. Sinnott, both of Saugerties. The value of the estate is \$2,500 real estate and \$500 personal property. Byron L. Davis appeared for the executor.

The will of Stephen E. Van Etten of the town of Woodstock was admitted to probate. The testatrix gives her estate to his wife, Caroline D. Van Etten, whom he appoints executrix. The will was executed April 1, 1915, and witnessed by Byron L. Davis and Phillip Van Etten, both of Saugerties. The value of the estate is \$3,000 real estate and \$2,000 personal property. Byron L. Davis appeared for the executor.

A petition for letters of administration on the estate of Anna L. Wood of this city was filed by her sister, Clara Ferguson, and a citation was issued returnable June 2. The value of the estate is \$800 personal property. DeWitt Roosa appeared for the petitioner.

A hearing was had in the matter of the judicial settlement of the account of Alexander H. Gillespie as administrator of the estate of George S. Wood of the town of Marlborough and the matter was adjourned to May 19. The judicial settlement of the account of Mr. Gillespie as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elizabeth Wood and also as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Sarah A. Wood of the town of Marlborough were adjourned to June 7. Virgil B. Van Wagenen appeared for the administrator in each case.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, May 17.—Miss Madeleine Cashdollar has moved her restaurant to the new building adjoining the post office. She is prepared to serve the public with the best accommodations.

Francis Simpkins, who has been away to an automobile school, has returned and is busy fixing the Twadell bus for service to run from Shady to Saugerties and West Hurley. The rumor is in circulation that another car will run from Saugerties to Woodstock during the summer.

The barn on the Ira Winnie place is being transformed into a studio for artists. Griffin Herick is doing the work.

While Miss Watkins, an artist, residing over the rooms of the Woodstock Club, was riding a bicycle from Woodstock village to Bearsville Friday evening she had the misfortune to fall from her wheel and sustained the injury of a broken shoulder. Dr. Downer was called and attended to the injury.

Richard Parks is busy spraying fruit trees these days. Now is the time to have such work done.

The foundation of Edward Burton's house is being laid. In connection with the house will be built a bowling alley.



ever since last fall. The names of those who passed are Rev. H. W. Brink, Miss Mildred Jones, Mrs. Esther Herick, Mrs. Beulah D. Lasher, Miss Hazel Mower, Miss Elizabeth Raseley, Miss Orpha Raseley, Mrs. Linda Smith, Charles Shufelt and G. O. Wilsey.

Children's Day exercises are being arranged for the M. E. Church Sunday school. The regularly designated day for that event is the second Sunday in June.

The Women's Club spent Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Zim's near the California quarry, where they were served with a sumptuous spread. On their way down the mountain the seat of the conveyance in which they were riding gave way, throwing several of the ladies backward on their heads and shoulders. Some were badly bruised while Mrs. Fred Elwyn sustained a broken collar bone.

The sermon to the old soldiers is to be preached on Sunday evening, May 20, in the M. E. Church. Rev. Henry Brink, of the Reformed Church, will preach the sermon.

KYSERIKE.

Kyserike, May 17.—Mrs. Cyrus Van Demark and daughter, Mrs. Frank Dowd spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Roosa and family at Rose Hill.

Miss Viola M. Davis is employed by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Beatty for two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Dowd of Port Jervis is spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Van Demark.

Mrs. John H. Beatty is not any better at this writing.

Harvey Stokes took a party of young people from this place on Wednesday evening with his auto to the entertainment at The Vly. James Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd V. Davis, Claude Christiana and Miss Viola Davis were in the party.

Harvey Stokes of Ossining is spending a few days with J. D. Van Wagenen and family at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis spent Sunday with Joseph Clearwater and family at High Falls.

Victor Van Wagenen spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends at The Vly.

Farmers in this place are busy planting corn.

A number of the boys from this place attended the show at High Falls on Saturday evening.

Isaac Hasbrook and family of Kingston were in this place on Sunday.

Asaph Quick spent Saturday in Kingston.

Mrs. Matthew Pratt called on Mrs. C. Davis on Thursday afternoon.

WEST HURLEY.

West Hurley, May 17.—Mrs. L. E. Joyce and son, Paul, and Mrs. M. J. Joyce were in Kingston on Friday.

Mrs. A. Decker of Kingston and Mrs. Katherine Silkworth of Monticome called at F. Van DeBogart's on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Spencer Enlist, a former resident of West Hurley, is the guest of her son, C. V. Enlist, where she will spend the summer. For the past two years she has been with her daughter, Mrs. John Blake, at Curwensville, Pa.

Miss E. Julia and Lettie Allen of "Sunset Villa" are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Davenport, Franklin Furnace, N. J.

A party was held at the home of Eugene Ostrander on Thursday evening. All present report a fine time.

Harold Ostrander and Leroy Every spent Saturday night in Kingston.

Preaching services and Sunday school at the usual hour every Sunday to which all are invited.

Miss May Russell of Hartsytown spent the week end at her home in this place.

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SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, May 18.—The handsome home of Judge L. E. Warren, on Barclay Heights, Saugerties, has been purchased by Henry T. Schroeder of Brooklyn. Judge Warren and family have returned to New York city and the new owner has taken possession.

A parade and celebration will be held in Saugerties on Decoration Day.

A special charter election will be held at Firemen's Hall, on Partition street on Tuesday, May 25, for the voters to decide whether the proposition to raise \$2,000 to meet deficit in the general fund be included in the budget for 1915.

The Business Men's Association will meet at the Exchange Hotel tonight.

Several members of Emmanuel Chapter, No. 517, O. E. S., will pay a fraternal visit to Catskill Chapter this evening.

New York Produce Markets.

Wheat—Quiet. May, \$1.59; July, \$1.55; No. 2 red winter, \$1.62½; No. 1 o. b. spot to arrive.

Corn—Quiet. No. 2 in elevator, \$2¼; No. 3 yellow, \$2¼ c. i. f. 10 days' shipment.

Oats—Quiet. Fancy white, clipped, \$2¼; ordinary white clipped, \$2¼; No. 2 western, \$1.29 c. i. f. New York; state, \$1.31 c. o. b. New York.

Barley—Firm. Malt, 80¢; 85¢ c. i. f. Buffalo.

Hay—Irregular. No. 1, \$1.17½; No. 2, \$1.10; clover mixed, \$1.15.

Straw—Firm. No. 1 straight rye, 70¢; No. 2, 60¢.

Flour—Firm. Spring patents, \$7.40; straight, \$7.15; winter patents, \$7.20; straight, \$6.90; \$7.05; clear, \$6.30; \$6.60.

Potatoes—Active. White, nearby, \$1.25; \$1.50; Bermudas, \$2.00; \$2.50.

Dressed Poultry—Steady. Chickens, 15¢; 27¢; fowls, 13¢; 18¢; turkeys, 14¢; 21¢; ducks, 11¢; 18¢; geese, 10¢; 15¢.

Live Poultry—Firm and active. Chickens, broilers, 30¢; 34¢; fowls, 18¢; 18½¢; turkeys, 12¢; 12½¢; 10½¢; ducks, 12¢; 17½¢; geese, 10¢; 10½¢.

Butter—Firm. Creamery extra, 27½¢; creamery firsts, 26¢; 27¢; higher scoring, 28¢; 28½¢; state dairy, tubs, 22¢; 27¢; process extra, 23¢; 23½¢; creamery specials, 21½¢; 22¢.

Eggs—Weak. Nearby white, fancy, 23¢; 23½¢; nearby brown, fancy, 22¢; 23¢; extras, 22½¢; 23¢; firsts, 20¢; 21½¢.

SUMMER FROCK.

Handsome Frock of Hand Embroidered Handkerchief Linen.



PRETTY SUMMER CREATION.

Hand embroidery is used lavishly this season in the creation of handsome summer robes. The bolero jacket lends itself to the scalloped edge, as do also the yoke and the bottom of the skirt. To give the touch of color the girdle is made of rose colored satin. A hat of white hemp is trimmed with pink roses, and the stockings are pink, worn with black and white pumps.

BEAUTIFUL DOGWOODS.

When This Shrub Blossoms Summer Is Again Here.

The magnificent magnolias spread their languid petals so early, while the trees are yet bare, that one fears it is all too good to be true. But with the delicious dogwoods it is another story. One knows summer is practically here. And the dogwoods are not only charming when their snowy sheets are spread; their foliage is vivid in the fall, a glorious crimson, and the berries are even more richly tinted. Unfortunately the hungry birds often descend upon a tree and devour every blossom. Like many other shrubs, its buds for the following year will be set this autumn. Even prettier than this dogwood is the pink flowering variety, but while the color is wonderful the form is not as characteristic.

The round topped, upward branching red maple is superb against a very blue sky. Then the dark gray bark looks black and the crimson blossoms, which grow on short pedicels, seem more than ever brilliant. In Georgia and Florida these blossoms are a superb sight in March and a delight to the northerner because they come so early.

One need not be forever looking aloft, however. Right down in the grass are floral riches aplenty. The first favorite, no doubt, is the violet, the dear, modest little violet, which everybody loves and which blossoms everywhere.

The little blue hepatica was one of the floral early buds; likewise the pinky and exquisite arbutus, which some call the mayflower. In April and May the bloodroot is found, its pure white golden hearted blossoms being as lovely as the juice of its root stock is surprising.

Put Salt In Milk.

Milk will not turn sour if a teaspoonful of fine salt be added to every quart. When preparing onions, turnips and carrots for cooking, cut across the fiber, as this makes them more tender when cooked.

In warming a steamed pudding or in steaming a stale cake never put the article on a plate or flat dish. Place the pudding in a colander in the steamer, and you will be surprised to find how much lighter and more delicate the pudding will be than if a plate had been used for the moisture to settle on and make the pudding heavy.

CREAM BLOUSES MODISH.

Cream is the modish tone for the spring blouse, not pink. Rarely lovely as the pink blouse is in delicate flesh or shell tones, its day has passed, and these blouses are offered for sale on the bargain tables, while cream and sand colored models have the places of honor among exclusive new spring wearables. Hemstitched blouses of sand colored khaki fine for sport wear have buttoned down pockets and plaits at front and back. Cream lace and net blouses meet the requirements of formal spring tailors, and there are good looking blouses of tan shantung, cream tinted georgette crepe and acru pussy willow silk, all with the long sleeve and collar high at the back, whatever its cut may be at the front.

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\$10.50 Dresses, \$1.97

Ladies' White and Colored Dresses, Voiles and Batiste, dainty designs, some sold as high as \$10.50. Last season garments.

Sale Price **\$1.97**
While they last.**12½ Berkley Cambric, 7½ yard**

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\$8.50 Ice Chests, cork filled and well made,

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3 pounds Laundry Starch 7c
10c Large Bottle Blueing 7c
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3 burner, 1.75 kind 1.65

2 burner, 1.79 kind 1.65

3 burner, 2.69 kind 2.45

2 burner, 2.29 kind 1.98

3 burner, 3.25 kind 2.98

Best Gas Stove Tubing, any length, regular 5c a foot, sale price, foot...4c

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Standard Oil Cooking Stoves, latest improved,

2 burner, 7.25 kind 6.89

3 burner, 8.98 kind 8.49

4 burner, 11.89 " 11.25

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28c

CARPETS

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39c

Ingrain Carpets, half yard, value 50c, yard.....

33c

Ingrain Carpets, all wool, three-ply warp, 85c value.....

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All Wool Brussels Rugs, size 9x12, measuring ten-wire to the inch..... **\$8.98**

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Two-part Mattresses with fine quality ticking, in various colors, cotton top, excelsior filled.....

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Combination Mattresses, extra quality ticking, excellent cotton top and bottom, excelsior filled.....

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Roll edge cotton felt Mattress, in a large variety of ticking, \$9.50 value..

\$6.98

Silk Floss Mattress, durable and light weight as feathers, \$18 value..

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Dressers, solid oak with large glass..... **\$6.49**

Oak Chiffonier, without glass, \$6.50 value **\$4.98**

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White Enamel Bed, porcelain finish, in all sizes, 1 inch posts, special..... **\$1.49**

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Worth \$12.50, at..... **\$7.49**



PORTUGUESE NAVY IN REVOLT

SHELLS LISBON.

London, May 18.—The revolutionary uprising, which has been fermenting in Portugal for months, culminated today with the bombardment of the city of Lisbon, by Portuguese warships, which are in the hands of the revolutionists. Reports have also been received of the assassination of Dr. Alfonso Costa, former Portuguese Premier and revolutionary leader.

The attack on Lisbon was made from the River Tagus. The mutinous warships started the bombardment without warning. The entire Portuguese navy, it is now reported, is in the hands of the revolutionists, who seek the overthrow of the republic, while the army, or at least the greater part of it, is still loyal to President Arrica.

SHANDAKEN.

Shandaken, May 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Osterhout and daughter have been visiting Mr. Osterhout's mother for a few days.

W. D. Coons was elected trustee at the recent school meeting in this district. John E. Ford was re-elected collector.

H. B. Buley has charge of the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday evening.

J. R. McAllen of the Fulton Furniture Company is away on a business trip.

Trout fishermen are plentiful along the Esopus, but no large messes seem to be in evidence. The trout will not jump yet. Wait until next month.

Mrs. Harry Deming of Stony Point is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Crispell.

Dan Yeager of Bushnellville has purchased a new Ford touring car of A. Haver. Dan is running the livery business.

Charles Frasier was elected trustee in Allabon school district at their annual school meeting recently.

C. T. Sutorius of Brooklyn, who summers with us every year, has arrived in town and has his Ford automobile in running order.

Services next Sunday in the M. E. Church.—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. D. N. F. Blakeney, at 2 p. m. and Christian Endeavor in the evening at 8:45, led by H. B. Buley.

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KINGSTON, N. Y., MAY 18, 1915.

It seems incredible that any newspaper which criticizes the conduct of others should dare to fill its advertising columns with puffs of "consumption cures," "kidney cures," and other objectionable and obvious swindles. Of course, the reason is that the publishers "need the money." The day is near, however, when it will be unprofitable to receive revenue from such sources, because reputable advertisers will not use the offending mediums. One national advertiser after another is refusing to go into periodicals which in the language of one of them, "take toll from appeals to the credulous, the ignorant and the unfortunate." It is only a question of time when local advertisers will take the same stand. An advertisement which is on its face fraudulent or disgusting discredits all the advertisements in the same paper. False in one, false in all, is an ancient maxim which the majority of people adhere to, consciously or unconsciously. Since quacks and swindlers cannot live without advertising, it is clear that their era of prosperity is near its close.

It is seldom that there is such unanimity of opinion on any subject as exists regarding the proposed departure from this country of Dr. Dernburg, the German publicity agent. He wants to go himself. All American citizens have been so shocked by his brutal comments on the sinking of the Lusitania that they are anxious to see the last of him at the earliest moment possible. Even the few German sympathizers left among us denounce his activities as having done more than anything else to create anti-German feeling here. His scheme of starting a pro-German newspaper in this country has been knocked in the head, and those who have subscribed for stock will never be called upon to pay. The Doctor fears that if he sails for Germany—the only place where he can get any approach to a welcome—he will be captured and imprisoned by the Allies, but it would be incredible foolishness for the latter to do anything of the kind. His freedom and loquacity are among the most valuable assets. The poet Canning must have had some person like Dernburg in mind when he wrote: "Save, save, oh save me from the candid friend."

Ever since the United States was an infant among the nations we have been treated with a "certain condescension" by foreigners. We have been informed that we are far behind Europe in civilization and culture. It has been asserted that we have no "gentlemen" and "ladies" here according to the European standard. We think there will be no such talk in the future. Foreigners will have to make excuses instead of offering criticism. While Americans, irrespective of party, are calmly leaving the settlement of our national disputes to our duly constituted authorities, Italy is filled with mobs which are trying to terrorize the Government. Portugal is in a condition which would be creditable to the Cannibal Islands. It is unthinkable that American soldiers would do what the Germans have done in Belgium. It is inconceivable that in time of war our workmen would hamper our Government with such strikes and systematic drunkenness as are being indulged in by British workmen. In short, this is the only great country in which the inhabitants can be relied upon to behave themselves. If that is not superior civilization, what is?

It is understood in Washington, according to reliable correspondents, that within a few days our Government will send to Great Britain a sharp note of protest against her treatment of American ships. It is not generally known that there are at this moment at least forty American vessels held fast in English ports. Two-thirds of these are loaded with cotton, which is not contraband. Under international law, England was entitled to arrest and examine these ships, but she is bound to expedite the settlement of the cases. Some of them have been held five or six weeks, or even more, and such delay makes a voyage unprofitable. The British claim is that the delay is unavoidable on account of imperfections in the papers of the ships, so that tedious investigations have to be made. Doubtless

there is something in this contention, but it is clearly not very important, and it is high time for the "rule of reason" to be evoked. It is true that there is a vast difference between injuring property and drowning our citizens, but it is essential to our national welfare that all classes of wrongs be resisted. In spite of our small army and navy, the United States is in a position to enforce all its just demands. A trade embargo can do infinitely more damage than many broadsides from battleships.

AN ECONOMY.

(By Our Woman Editor.)

Commodities that come to us in all the splendor of the manufacturer's art of fine wrapping appeal to the sense of beauty, but if we would save the pennies that make up the dollars, they are not practical. "Loose food-stuffs" is the slogan for the economical buyer to pin to memory, or at least, the plainest package, without ornamentation to add to the expense. But one must confess that it grows increasingly difficult to buy loose articles from one's favorite grocer. Even plebeian corn meal is glorified by being securely packed away in boxes—two pounds at a time.

There is a foolish allurements in some of the attractive tin boxes, adorned to appeal to the unwary, but why should we pay an excessive price for a pound of tea simply because it comes in pretty guise? That we do pay for the box and the fripperies needs no argument; manufacturers are not philanthropists, but they know how to appeal to their public.

Memory brings to mind a pretty row of tea boxes—a dozen or more testified to someone's weakness—each differently decorated. The top of one pictured a Japanese garden, with its wealth of flowers, almond-eyed girl with flowing robes and swaying fan, all tinted and embossed; the other in kind, but distinctive.

Memory also cherishes the extreme price, but refuses to recall the delicious aroma of that tea, because it did not have any. It was just ordinary tea, such as one can get from any grocer, and differed in the usual output only in the quantity of art spent upon the box, and in the fancy price.

There are foods and foods, groceries and groceries. Some articles which peculiarly attract flies, we prefer in the security of tight wrapping. Crackers, for instance, we may feel safer to buy in sealed packages than from the bulk, which cannot be altogether insured against the enemy; and they may retain their crispness rather better in close packages, but the oven will overcome that, and it is worth while from the standpoint of economy.

And with a number of other articles, it is satisfying to know that ours is the first handling after they have passed on from the manufacturer, but they are no purer, no better for the extra decorations for which we often pay.

Coffee is sent out in stout paper bags, firmly and neatly protected from invasion, yet inexpensive and practical. By its side is the showy box, perhaps more attractive, but its contents not a whit better. The question is, can we afford to pay the difference? Still less in price, the loose berry is just as good, and if we have confidence in the cleanliness of the grocery store, why not buy it so, since we must pay for whatever extra weight is involved in the heavier wrapping, the cost of marking, etc.

Sometimes dainty little cakes and crackers come in the glory of fine paper and tinsel and are not offered to the public in any other form. They make pretty, toothsome little something for the afternoon tea table, and if we can afford to step over the line for the sake of daintiness, they justify the lapse from economy. But in the practical, everyday foods, if we are willing to drop the adorned and accept the wholesome, loose articles, we can effect a goodly saving in the course of a month.

It is all along the line. Chipped beef comes in glass jars, carefully packed and labeled, and while it may not be a shade better than that chipped upon order, it sounds an added item of cost, for which we did not pay some years ago. If price is no barrier, we are fortunate, and can buy our jars in peace, but most of us must keep track of small leakages and cannot pick and choose regardless of cost.

And with our cereals, the same story is told. We pay almost double the price for the package-article that we do when satisfied to buy it loose; and that is quite a toll to pay for superiority that may exist quite largely in imagination.

As an experiment, it might be well to set aside two distinct months, one devoted to package-articles, gorgeously labeled and fantastically tied; the other to their humble kin, loose, unpretentious, but wholesome. If there is more satisfaction, all told, in the month of aristocracy with its gay, festive canisters, than in the plebeian period, when plain wrappings prevail, we may take the show and spend our dollars without a grumble; but the saving that would come in this way need not be despised by most of us,

and it really would not be if once we counted the cost.

Why should we pay for the manufacturer's fine art?
FRANCES SHAFFER.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

"And when shall I take the sleeping draught, doctor?" "Well, about fifteen minutes before you go to sleep."—Boston Transcript.

"Have you laid the foundation for your presidential boom?" "Yes, I have announced my unwillingness to be a candidate."—Washington Star.

Madge—"Gossip doesn't pay." Marjorie—"I'm beginning to agree with you, my dear. The last secret I heard cost me over two dollars for extra telephone tolls."—Judge.

"I intend to do something in this affair. I don't intend to just sit on a stool and look pretty." "Well, if the worst comes to the worst, you could sit on the stool, you know."—Baltimore American.

"Did anybody out this way make any money out of fruit last year?" "Yep," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "The man that runs the store. He bought a lot of it already canned and sold it to us agriculturists."—Washington Star.

"The car I used today I've been using steadily for six years. It has been overhauled twice, and it won't cost me a cent for repairs yet." "Great Scott, what a record! What car is it?" "The street car."—Boston Transcript.

Offensive Charity.

Mayor Frank W. Rockwell of Akron said of charity at a charity society's banquet:

"Much depends on the spirit wherein charity is given. It must never be the du haut en bas, and back and it hasn't cost me a cent for repairs yet." "Great Scott, what a record! What car is it?" "The street car."—Boston Transcript.

"Otherwise the charitable person receives the treatment of the lady who said to the poor washerwoman: 'And does your husband drink?'"

"No," answered the washerwoman. "Does yours?"

"Oh, that other lady, a very haughty and sniffling type, to whom another washerwoman remarked, as she wiped her wet hands on her apron to say goodbye:

"Well, good afternoon, ma'am. I'm sorry I can't return your call. But, the fact is, I never go slummin' myself."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Walking Graveyards.

Some of the Indian prices are given over \$2,000,000 apiece to Britain for the war. Beside such gifts the gift of London millionaire seem small.

"In fact," said James Douglas, in interview, "in fact, the gifts of the Nation of Hyderabad and the Maharajah of Mysore and the Gaekwar of Bhadoji give our English merchant princes, who owe England so much more, a look of avarice; and you know the definition of avarice."

"Avarice, like a graveyard, takes in all it can get, and never gives anything back."—Detroit Free Press.

Closed the Chapter.

Although this is considered an enlightened age, the ranks of those who believe in superstitions are pretty considerable still. This is especially true of the imagined hoodoo that clings to Friday, the thirteenth. A man walked into a jewelry store on the recent Friday, the thirteenth, and deposited a heavy gold wedding ring on the showcase. "How much for this?" he asked the jeweler. "Give you a dollar," was the answer, after an examination of the ring. "You're on," said the man, "on condition you lend me your hammer for a minute or two." The jeweler felt mollified on the gold band, reducing it to junk. After receiving the dollar note from the jeweler, the vandal lit a match and the note was soon reduced to smoke and ashes. The amazement of the jeweler was dissipated by the explanation of the customer that he had been married on Friday, the thirteenth, just thirteen years ago. "I think have closed the chapter now, though," he announced.—Columbus Dispatch.

The Truth.

Richard Le Gallienne, the poet, was lunching at a fashionable restaurant when a man lounged into the room in a velvet coat, soft black silk shirt, huge Windsor tie, sandals and other such-like fripperies. "Look at that!" laughed Mr. Le Gallienne. "Oh, look at that!" "Hush," said a magazine editor sternly. "Hush! That's Blank, the famous short story writer. You can't have genius, you know, without eccentricity."

"Perhaps not," said Mr. Le Gallienne, "but judging from what he writes you can evidently have a deuced big lot of eccentricity without genius."—N. Y. Post.

WALKKILL.

Walkkill, May 18.—The west side missionary ladies will hold a silver thimble tea at the home of Mrs. Matthew Dunn on Friday afternoon, May 21, at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy a social afternoon.

The Women's Club held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. B. S. Galloway on Friday afternoon, May 14. Mrs. George W. Young of Gardiner gave a most interesting report of the Biennial Convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs held in Poughkeepsie, where she and Mrs. C. W. Smith were sent as delegates. Mrs. C. W. Smith reported of the delightful meeting she had attended at the Washingtonville Athenaeum on Wednesday night. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. A. E. Cornell; first vice-president, Mrs. C. W. Smith; second vice-president, Mrs. D. G. Brown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. J. DeWitt; recording secretary, Mrs. Ella G. Phinney; treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Ronk; directors, Mrs. B. S. Galloway, Mrs. C. N. Merwin. Delightful refreshments were served. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all. Six new members joined the club as follows: Mrs. N. V. Dwyer, Miss Jane L. Crowell, Mrs. Jane Thayer, Mrs. Edward Thorne, Mrs. James Tucker, Miss Margaret E. Galloway. It was one

of the largest meetings of the year. The Walkkill club is growing in numbers and interest, and is one of the social and educational factors of the entire community.

A large party from here motored to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on Sunday to hear Billy Sunday. Walkkill has been well represented at Poughkeepsie the past week. The Rev. William Sunday has made a profound impression on many Walkkill residents.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowman expect to leave for California early in June, to be gone several weeks. During the doctor's absence his practice will be cared for by Dr. Van Kleeck. Walkkill is to be congratulated in having such an able man as Dr. Van Kleeck to be in our midst. Dr. Van Kleeck is well-known here and needs no introduction or recommendation.

The Rev. G. Gulick, secretary of the Sunday School Association, gave a most helpful lecture before the County Bible Sunday School Association Sunday evening in the Reformed Church.

The Thimble Club will meet with Miss Jane L. Crowell on Thursday afternoon. Friday evening at 8 o'clock members of the graduating class of the high school will give a musical entertainment in the Reformed Church. A rare treat is in store for all who attend.

A car load of machinery from the International Harvester Company, including hay loaders, manure spreaders, corn planters, havers, mowing machines and horse rakes was unloaded here Monday by D. G. and J. E. Crowell. Among the above was a new type tractor engine, an 8-16 model purchased by Borden Home Farm. This engine displaces 8 horses for farm work, and will plough five acres daily, and does the work of a 16 horse power engine. Mr. Halliday always believes in buying the best and newest farm machinery. The Borden Home Farm stands among the largest in New York state and Walkkill is always proud to claim the Borden estate as among her attractions.

Jack Frost was out Wednesday and Sunday night. We wonder if he caught any of our young men. The village park is undergoing repairs which will add to its beauty.

HIGH FALLS.

High Falls, May 18.—Miss Mary Pierce, who has been working at Newburgh, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Festus Yeaple, who are employed at Mountain Rest, motored home on Saturday.

Mrs. John Dyer of Elizabeth, N. J., has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Duym.

Miss Carrie Legg of Kingston is the guest of Miss Edna Freer.

Mrs. Leroy Krom and son, James, are visiting friends in New York city. A new floor has been laid in the basement of the Reformed Church.

Miss Helen C. Swillinger was home the past week end.

The dog show which was held in this place on the past Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings was well attended. There was a crowd present on every evening. There was also a trained pony, Vaudeville and movies also formed part of the evening entertainment. The admission was ten cents for children and fifteen cents for adults.

The Pine Mountain League met at the home of Miss Harriet Church on Saturday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. John B. Snyder and the Misses Theda Gillespie, Helen Terwilliger and Cynthia Van Wageningen. Refreshments were served.

The Rev. Henry Smith of Rifton will be present at the weekly Wednesday prayer meeting. Mr. Smith is associated with the American Bible Society and will speak on that work. It is hoped that a number will be present at the prayer meeting this Wednesday.

The Rev. E. O. Schwitters and the boys of the junior congregation went for a tramp the past Saturday. They spent a most enjoyable time. The weather was certainly favorable for a tramp.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Oscar Church on Thursday afternoon of this week.

The girls of the junior congregation will meet at the parsonage on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. Grover Bateman of New York city was home for the week end.

Charles Signor has bought a farm near Cortekill. He has sold out the estate of George Holmes.

The Rev. E. O. Schwitters' subject for his sermon on Sunday morning was "Our Ascending, But Ever Present Saviour." His text was, "Lo I am With You Always." His subject of his talk to the juniors was "The Unchanging Christ: Jesus the Same Yesterday, Today and Forever."

A new class for young men has been formed in the Reformed Sunday school. It is hoped it may continue to increase in membership as the Bible class has.

Children's Day will be observed in the Reformed Church on the second Sunday of June. The Children's Day program has been sent for.

Mrs. Ira Thompson of Binnewater recently visited relatives in this place.

WHITFIELD.

Whitfield, May 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Oakley and family spent Sunday with relatives at Mettacaobots.

A number from this place attended the show at High Falls Saturday night.

Miss Louise Hill spent from Friday until Sunday with friends at Modena.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Enderly spent last Wednesday in Kingston.

Mrs. Simon Hornbeck spent Friday afternoon at the Idylkrest Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis were in Kerhonkson last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dunn of Patankunk spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosenkrantz.

Miss Melissa Wager of Lyonsville spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wager in this place.

Herman Rosenkrantz and Arthur Davis spent Saturday at Mohonk Lake.

Joseph Hornbeck has sold his fine black coat to parties in Kingston.

An Expert.

Johnny—What is an expert, papa?

Follow what he tells others how to do the things he can't do himself.—Judge.



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Grenadine in a new mauve shade is here shown with broadened silk for sleeves and trimming. The style is unique in its lines and shows several new and pleasing features. The full skirt gathered at the yoke line may be stitched at this part in lengthwise tucks or plaits or finished with but one row of gathers. The sleeve gives a choice of finish; either in pointed wrist length or a short length, finished with a shaped cuff. The over blouse is cut in bolero style, and trimmed with a belt in bodice style. Challie, poplin, voile, taffeta, crepe, batiste or lawn is cut in 4 sizes: 14, 16, 17 and 18 years. It requires 6 1/2 yards of 36 inch material for a 16 year size. The skirt measures about 2 1/2 yards at the foot.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps by the Pattern Department, The Freeman, Rondout, N. Y. Be sure to state the size wanted.

Catalogue Notice.

Send 10 cents in silver or stamps for our up-to-date 1915 large Spring and Summer Catalogue, containing 400 designs of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Patterns, as well as the latest Embroidery Designs, also a concise and comprehensive article on dressmaking, giving valuable hints to the home dressmaker.

FLATBUSH.

Flatbush, May 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Newton Van Eten of Kingston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cramer.

Peter Turck will have an auction at his place on Thursday, May 20. He expects to leave for California on June first, in company with his daughter, Mrs. Purdy, and her husband.

The estate of the late Rodney Osterhout has been sold to parties in Kingston.

At a recent meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society the Misses Mary Osterhout and Mabel Cassell were appointed delegates to the Ulster county annual Christian Endeavor convention to be held at Kingston in the First Presbyterian Church, May 24 and 25.

Granville Palen of Katrine was the guest of Chester Pearson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osterhout, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osterhout and Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Thomas with their children spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Swart.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Swart of Frost Valley spent the week end with William H. Swart.

The Woman's Missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Edmund Osterhout on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Howard Osterhout and Claude Keiffer attended the birthday party of Miss Frances Brink at Katrine on Saturday night.

The Ladies' Aid Society is having the church papered and cleaned this week.

Dr. Wyckoff is not with us this week, having returned to his home at Red Banks, New Jersey.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

May 18, 1895—Patrick Ryan fatally injured by being struck by Walkill Valley train near Binnewater.

Barn of Conrad Burger near Port Ewen station burned.

May 18, 1905—Hugh Lawton and Miss Katherine Joy married in Saugerties.

Polhemus ice house at Glasco destroyed by fire. Insurance \$12,000.

Razor Sharpening Company Sells.

The Kingston Safety Razor Company has sold its business to the Ulster Sharpening Company, which will continue the business at No. 729 Broadway. The company will have the same agencies as before.

SUPREME COURT, ULSTER COUNTY. George G. Duercher, plaintiff, against H. Allen Tupper and Marie P. Tupper, his wife, defendants. In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly made and entered in the above entitled action, and bearing date the 2nd day of April, 1915, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Kingston on the 20th day of May, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon on that day the premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

All the following lands, property and premises as the same are described in a deed thereof from Alvah S. Newcomb, referee to Vassar Brothers' Hospital, dated January twenty-fifth, 1886, and recorded in Ulster county clerk's office January twenty-fifth, 1886, in Liber 321 of deeds, page 266 to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land situated in the town of Woodstock, county of Ulster and state of New York, and more particularly described as lots numbers forty-four (44), fifty-three (53), fifty-four (54), fifty-five (55), fifty-six (56), in divisions six and seven of great lot number twenty-six of the Hardenberg patent; containing about two acres and more, and situated on the Catskill Mountains and embracing the top of the mountain known by the name of "The Owl," and including the Overlook Mountain House and buildings connected therewith, and also the furniture, kitchen furniture and the outfit of the hotel on said premises of every name and nature.

Also all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part, of, in and to all poles, wires and fixtures of the telephone line to the said Overlook Hotel as the same has been and is used by said hotel.

Subject, however, to the turnpike road running through said lands.

Being the same premises conveyed to said William S. Vanderbeek by Charles Welch by deed dated March thirtieth, 1905, recorded in Ulster county clerk's office in Liber 386 of deeds, page 396.

Dated, City of Kingston, New York, April 2nd, 1915. AUGUSTUS SHUFFELDT, Referee.

Otis S. Carroll, Attorney for Plaintiff, 40 Wall street, New York city.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION.

Land Sold For Taxes in 1913.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the city of Kingston, that the owner of, or any person interested in, any lot or lots lying upon any parcel or lot of land sold for taxes by the treasurer of the city of Kingston, on the 20th day of August, 1913, may redeem the same within two years from the date of such sale, to wit, on or before the 20th day of August, 1915, by paying to the treasurer of said city, for the use of the purchaser or assignee, or if the same shall have been redeemed by any person other than the owner thereof, then for the use of such person the sum mentioned in the certificate of such sale, with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date of sale, together with any tax or assessment upon said parcel or any portion thereof, that the said purchaser assigns or persons before redeeming shall have paid between the day of sale and the day of redemption with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum upon said tax or assessment from the time of payment.

The description by which said parcels or lots of land were sold are as follows: together with the amount for which each parcel was sold.

SECOND WARD—Map No. 40 Deyo street. Name of owner or occupant, Samuel M. Dyer. Bounded on the north by Deyo street; east, Spadafora; south, Steinman; west, Gleason. Sold for \$62.20.

Map No. 33 Deyo street. Name of owner or occupant, Samuel M. Dyer. Bounded on the north by lot 63; east, lot 30; south, Teller street. Sold for \$62.20.

FOURTH WARD—127-129 Second avenue. Name of owner or occupant, H. Kallish. Bounded on the north by Rensselaer; east, Reason; south, Second avenue; west, Rensselaer. Sold for \$7.17.

Gross street. Name of owner or occupant, James Purvis estate. Bounded on the north by A. street; east, Hasbrouck avenue; south, Kukuk; west, Gross street. Sold for \$10.85.

TWELFTH WARD—Arenella road. Name of owner or occupant, Herman Whithorn. Bounded on the north, Terrace; Maps Nos. 183 and 184. Sold for \$5.55.

THIRTEENTH WARD—Abel street. Name of owner or occupant, Amelia Schwender. Bounded on the north by Ackerman; east, Teller street; south, Abel street; west, Ackerman estate. Sold for \$16.83.

Dated, May, 1915. F. H. DOREMUS, City Treasurer.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF ULSTER.—Catherine Taubenberger, plaintiff, against Lawrence Redican, John Redican, Ellen Redican, John Redican, Taubenberger and Lawrence Dugan, defendants.

To the above named defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within ten days after the date of service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear and answer judgment will be rendered against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Trial to be held in the county of Ulster, at Kingston, N. Y., May 24th, 1915. FREDERICK STEPHAN, JR., Plaintiff's Attorney.

Otto and Post Office Address, 21 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

To John Redican: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. G. D. B. Hasbrouck, a justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 5th day of May, 1915, and filed in the office of the clerk of the county of Ulster, at Kingston, N. Y., on the 19th day of May, 1915, the original complaint having been filed in said office on the 7th day of May, 1915.

Dated, Kingston, N. Y., May 11, 1915. FREDERICK STEPHAN, JR., Plaintiff's Attorney.

JOSEPH M. FOWLER, Attorney for Receiver.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ss.—This certificate issued in duplicate hereby certifies that the New Baltimore & Albany Line Limited, a domestic stock corporation, has filed in this office on the 18th day of May, 1915, papers for the voluntary dissolution of such corporation under section 221 of the General Corporation Law, and that it appears therefrom

KITCHENER CALLS FOR 300,000 MEN

By Telegram to The Freeman.

London, May 18.—Great Britain's hopes that the great war would be pressed to a speedy conclusion were blasted this afternoon by members of the cabinet in both the House of Lords and House of Commons.

In the upper branch of parliament Lord Kitchener, secretary of state for war, called for 300,000 more recruits while in the House of Commons Premier Asquith admitted that the government contemplated the possibility of a long war and was taking steps to meet any emergency that might arise.

In both houses the government was questioned as to the nation's ammunition resources. Lord Kitchener expressed his confidence that the supply would be sufficient "in the very near future."

In Commons the Premier declined to give any detailed information on this matter, stating that discussion of the munitions questions would be inopportune and prejudicial to the strategic situation at present, but said that ample opportunity for such discussion would be offered hereafter.

"The government has contemplated the possibility of a long war," he added, "and has taken steps to husband the national resources to meet any emergency."



ADMIRAL FRANK E. BEATTY

BEATTY'S "ENEMY FLEET" LEAVES FOR WAR MANOEUVRES.

Newport, R. I., May 18.—The "Enemy's" or attacking fleet, which in the war game with the Atlantic Fleet is to "attack our coasts," has sailed from this city, under the command of Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty for an unknown destination. The Atlantic fleet when it leaves New York will attempt to defend our coasts from Admiral Beatty's fleet supposed to represent an enemy who may attack us anywhere between Cape Hatteras and Boston.

"The Ham Tree" Revived.

The man who enjoys a laugh never fails to see McIntyre & Heath on the stage whenever it is possible, and their mirth-provoking ability for more than forty years has kept them foremost in the eye of theatre-goers. In that period they have become so familiar with each other's acts, movements and thoughts that their performance might be classed as a perfect machine, and each enjoys the other's performance quite as much as the audience. John Cort's elaborate revival of the famous musical comedy, "The Ham Tree," appeared so strongly to them that they decided to feature it this year, and on Friday night they will appear in that production at the Kingston opera house. The seat sale will open Wednesday morning.

HURLEY.

Hurley, May 18.—Several of our fishing experts took advantage of the open trout season to tempt their luck in Yankee town last week. Good luck attended them and under the dome's guidance, the party caught 15 fish. Messrs. Snyder, Johnston and Silas Elmendorf were guests of the dome in his automobile.

The Willing Workers are planning an entertainment for early in June. Mrs. Schmidt spent the week end in Albany and Schenectady where she attended the annual spring festivities of the students of Union College where her son, James, is a member. In spite of the caterpillar nests destroyed in the farm bureau contest and in spite of all means of destruction used against them, and their nests, the caterpillars are more noticeable this year than for many years and the creatures are now traveling long distances for pasture and are dropping to the ground everywhere most unexpectedly.

Mrs. Nash is visiting in New York city.

"The Hurley Club" our juvenile baseball team, played the "Kingston Pets" a similar organization on Saturday last. The home club took pity on the Kingston youngsters and only took 19 runs to the Kingston's 7 runs. In the mean time both clubs will practice for next Saturday's game. Several grown-ups attended the game with much amusement.

Mrs. Dyke and Mrs. Ackerman are nicely settled in the Guerdan house lately occupied by the Barley family. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George L. Van Sickle, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Snyder and Winifred Snyder, went to New York city to visit the battleship fleet in New York Harbor.

Chicken Thieves at Eddyville.

Chicken thieves were busy at Eddyville on Monday night. A fine lot of fowls were taken from the coop of Benjamin Ter Bush and the fowls are also reported from other places in that neighborhood.

For the Children

Two Members of the Woodpecker Family.



Most children have seen and admired the woodpecker. Doubtless, too, they have heard him pecking away on trunk or limb of tree. What a lot of knocking he can do for such a small creature! There are five or six species of woodpeckers familiarly known in the eastern states. Above are shown pictures of two of them. The bird at the top is a hairy woodpecker, the other the downy woodpecker. They differ chiefly in size, their colors being practically the same. The males, like those of many other woodpeckers, are distinguished by a scarlet patch on the head. An examination of many stomachs of these two species shows that from two-thirds to three-fourths of the food consists of insects, chiefly noxious kinds. Wood boring beetles, both adults and larvae, are conspicuous, and with them are associated many caterpillars, mostly species that burrow into trees. Next in importance are the ants that live in decaying wood, all of which are sought by woodpeckers and eaten in great quantities. Many ants are particularly harmful to timber, for if they find a small spot of decay in the vacant burrow of a wood borer they enlarge the hole, and as their colony is always on the increase they continue to eat away the wood until the whole trunk is honeycombed. Moreover, they are not accessible to birds generally and could pursue their career of destruction unimpeded were it not that the woodpeckers, with beaks and tongues especially fitted for such work, dig out and devour them. It is thus evident that woodpeckers are great conservators of forests.

A Boy Scout Is Thrifty.

The cashier of the savings bank is accustomed to see the boy scout at his window. He knows that when the khaki clad youth appears before him with a sum, no matter how small, he is living up to scout law No. 9—"a scout is thrifty."

A scout is thrifty. He does not wantonly destroy property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing and makes the best use of his opportunities. He saves his money so that he may pay his own way, be generous to those in need and helpful to worthy objects. He may work for pay, but must not receive tips for courtesies or good turns.

To become a second class scout a boy must earn and deposit at least \$1 in a bank. To become a first class scout a boy must earn and deposit at least \$2 in a bank.

Conundrums.

What herb is most injurious to a girl's beauty? Thyme.

Why are human eyes like persons remote from one another? Because, although they may correspond, they never meet.

Why is a schoolboy being whipped like your eye? Because he is a pupil under the lash.

Why are clouds like coachmen? Because they hold the reins (reins).

Why was the dumb waiter returned? Because it didn't answer.

Why is a fisherman's the most profitable business? It is all net profit.

Why It's Called Picnic.

The term "picnic" originated in the following manner: When what is now known as a picnic was being arranged for the custom originally was that those who intended to be present should supply the eatables and drinkables. A list of these necessities having been drawn up, it was passed round, and each person picked out the article of food or drink that he or she was willing to furnish, and the name of the article was "nicked," or ticked, off the list. The open air entertainment thus became known as "pick and nick." The custom is said to date from 1802.

The Rime of Porcus Prime.

There lived a pig

So fat and big

That hills he could not climb,

But used to be

Inside his sty.

His name was Porcus Prime.

One summer day

He went away in a van;

Quite proudly in a van;

Poor Porcus, he

Had gone to tea

With Tom, the butcher's man!

—Infants Magazine.

Artistic Cuff Protector.

Take paper napkins and fold each one diagonally. Fold one of these napkins about either cuff and fasten them with cuff pins. They are soft and pliable and will stay in place beautifully.

VAN WAGENEN'S MAY SALE OF WHITE

Today and All This Week
These Splendid Values Will Go On !

SPECIAL NOTICE !
Sale of 500 Gold Rings
Friday and Saturday !

You Can See Them Now
in Our Show Window !

Extraordinary assortment of gold filled (5 year guarantee) and sterling silver rings, plain and with colored stones, latest style settings—actual values in the lot are as high as \$2—none sell regularly at less than \$1 to \$1.50.

Your Choice—
After 9 a. m. Friday **49c**

Previous White Sales have approached it in volume—some in quality—some in PRICE.

But no preceding Sale has ever combined all three—as they are combined in this particular event.

It Offers More and Better Goods Than Any of its Predecessors—and at Lower Prices

Than We Have Ever Asked !

This Magnificent Array of Muslin Underwear Features Special Lots at Extraordinary Savings

At 25c

Short Skirts

Values 50c

At 47c

Muslin Gowns

Values 79c

At 77c

Gowns of Cambric and Nainsook, effectively trimmed;

At 69c

Muslin Skirts

Values to \$1.50

77c

At 29c

Muslin Gowns

Values 50c

At 25c Brassieres and Corset Covers—Values to 50c

Dainty and Inexpensive Muslin Underwear—

No feature in the May Sale of White is more interesting than these opportunities for economy.

At 50c

Chemise, Drawers and Corset Covers.

Values to 79c

At 50c

White Petticoats

Corset Covers

Values to \$1.50

At \$1.00

Combinations

Nightgowns

Values to \$1.50

Crepe de Chine Bodices

Very Special—\$1.25 and up

Lace trimmed styles, some with neat edging, others more elaborately trimmed.

Envelope Chemise

Special at \$1.00

Sheer nainsook, with lace trimming, neatly embroidered, ribbon beading.

Featuring the Finest Values in Women's and Misses' White Gloves

Silk Gloves must be properly modeled and carefully finished if they are to fit perfectly. Notice how gracefully "Niagara Maid" Silk Gloves fit, how they add to the beauty of hand and arm.

The final test of a Silk Glove comes in the washing. "Niagara Maid" Gloves not only "wear well" they hold their shape after successive washings.

Two clasp "Niagara Maid" Silk Gloves, double finger tipped; a pair..... **50c to \$1.00**

Twelve-Button Length "Niagara Maid" Silk Gloves, double finger tipped; a pair..... **79c to \$1**

Sixteen-Button Elbow Length "Niagara Maid" Silk Gloves, double finger tipped; a pair..... **\$1 to \$1.50**

Sixteen-Button Elbow Length "Niagara Maid" Silk Gloves, In white only; value \$1, Special the pair..... **79c**

White Chamoisette Gloves, 2-clasp, a pair..... **50c**

White Kid Gloves, 2-clasp, a pair..... **\$1 \$1.25 to \$2**

White Glace Mousquetaire Gloves, 16-button length, \$2.50 and \$3.75 a pair.

Extra Size Undermuslins in the May Sale
Very Special Values at \$1.00 to \$2.50

Nightgowns White Petticoats Chemise

Excellent material, very neatly trimmed with pretty lace and good embroidery.

Important Sale of \$3.50

La Resista Corsets

at \$1.69

Of fine batiste; boned with the famous Spirabone; medium bust, long hip style, six hose supporters, regularly \$3.50.

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\$1 to \$2.50

Corset cover and closed drawers, neatly trimmed, very attractive values \$1 to \$2.50

Sale of Summer

Corsets at 49c

Usual 75c model, made of Batiste and net, thoroughly rust-proofed.

White Hosiery of Strongest Texture

Far and Away the Best Qualities and Most

Pleasing Assortments Yet Shown.

Each price represents an extreme value—and the VanWagenen Guarantee is back of every pair.

Cotton, Silk Lisle, Gauze Lisle and All Silk

25c, 50c, 3 for \$1.00, \$1.00 and \$1.50 pair.

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NOVEL POINTS IN ELMORE WILL CASE

An interesting question arising under the new surrogate's act permitting the trial of contested wills by a jury in the supreme court was presented to Judge Chester at the opening of the trial term on Monday afternoon. It arose in the matter of the contest over the will of Mary Elmore, a well to do spinster of Highland, whose will is contested by some of her relatives. When the will was offered for probate by Thornton Earle, of New York city, the executor, objections were filed by James E. Elmore, a relative of Miss Elmore, upon the grounds:

1st. That the will was not properly executed.

2nd. That Miss Elmore was not competent to make a will.

3rd. That its execution was procured by undue influence.

4th. That Miss Elmore was addicted to the use of drugs and narcotics which enfeebled her mind.

Judge Clearwater, representing the executor, applied to Surrogate Gill for an order requiring the contestant to make his objections more specific, and this was granted, and amended objections were served. In the meantime Mr. Elmore, the contestant, applied to Judge Hasbrouck for an order directing the issuing of a commission to take the testimony of Miss Mary Mondon, a witness living at Pasadena, California. This also was granted. Mr. Elmore served amended objections, which were regarded as so vague that a week ago Judge Clearwater procured from the surrogate an order requiring Elmore to show cause why he should not file and serve a bill of particulars setting up specifically the acts and names of persons who he claims improperly had influenced Miss Elmore to make her will, the character of the undue influence he claims was exerted over her, and by whom, and under what circumstances, and the names of the persons who furnished or assisted her to procure drugs and narcotics, and the various other facts and circumstances upon which the contestant relies to defeat the will.

On the return of the order Monday morning before the surrogate, he said he had thought the matter over, and was of the opinion that he had lost jurisdiction, and that the application should be made to the supreme court, and not to him. Judge Clearwater suggested that he at once transfer it to Judge Chester, who is holding the trial term.

When the case came up in the supreme court before Judge Chester on Monday afternoon, Judge Chester said that he thought the jurisdiction lay with the surrogate. Judge Clearwater said that the question was a new one, the surrogate's act was defective and indefinite, but it was important that some one should definitely determine the question of jurisdiction, and as they were in the supreme court he would ask Judge Chester to do it. In support of his

motion for a bill of particulars, Judge Clearwater urged that for over three hundred years the probate of wills had been passed upon by ecclesiastical and probate courts without a jury; that those courts always had been indulgent to the proponents and executors of wills, and always had given ample opportunity to the opponents to meet any testimony attacking a will for the reason that public policy required that the will of a testator should be sustained if he were competent to make it, and unless it were procured by fraud or undue influence, and always were willing to grant adjournments to enable proponents to combat the attacking testimony; that under the new surrogate's act where a trial by jury was had, it was impossible to secure adjournments with the result that unless the proponents were advised in advance by a bill of particulars upon what the contestants relied, many wills would fail of admission to probate because of the absence of proof which could have been produced.

Mr. Fowler contended that the effect of granting Judge Clearwater's motion would be to compel a contestant to disclose his evidence in advance which was against the usual practice in the supreme court, and he urged that the contestant in the case at bar had complied with the surrogate's order by amending and enlarging his objections so as practically to furnish the details asked for in the motion for a bill of particulars.

Judge Clearwater said the alleged compliance with the surrogate's order was a mere pretense, not actual compliance.

Judge Chester said that in as much as the case could not be tried at this term, he would take the papers, and determine both the question of jurisdiction and the necessity for a bill of particulars.

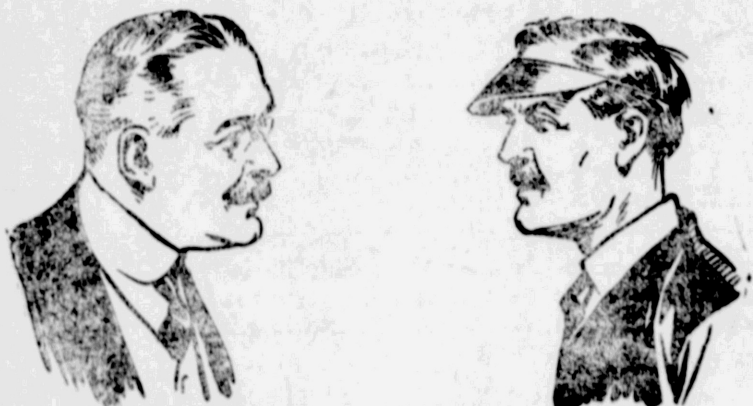
PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, May 18.—Mr. and Mrs. George Neher and daughter Mildred of West Camp spent the week end with Mr. Neher's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Neher on Bayard street.

Miss Susan Cavanaugh of Kingston was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Remember the entertainment in the Methodist Chapel this evening commencing at 8 o'clock, consisting of a play entitled "Over the Garden Wall," by the "Gem Society," of the Clinton Avenue Methodist Church. Ice cream on sale. Would like to see you all present.

At a recent meeting of the Brotherhood of the Reformed Church a novel entertainment was held an "Old Fashioned Spelling Bee." There were thirty-six members present and nearly all took part. The champion speller was DuBois Gillette, who won the prize. Those in charge of the entertainment were Elvin Hutchings and John Monroe. Light refreshments were served and two new members were added. The Brotherhood is a new organization and great interest is manifested. All had a delightful time. The meetings are held monthly.



"You Don't Look Right, Jones"

Errors of living, among which coffee-drinking is one of the most common, has stirred the New York Health Department to prepare a booklet of suggestions for indoor workers, and among other wise bits of advice this book says:

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EDITH CHAPMAN-GOULD.

The Kingston Symphony Society feels that it is particularly fortunate in having secured Edith Chapman-Gould, the famous oratorio soprano as the soloist for the oratorio of "The Creation," next week Wednesday as well as for the Artists' Concert to be given next week Tuesday. Mrs. Gould has sung with the New York Oratorio Society, and regarding her singing with that society the New York Times says: "Mrs. Edith Chapman-Gould sang the very difficult part allotted to her in a manner which left nothing to be desired." She has also sung in oratorio at the recent Portland festival, and the criticism of her singing there was that she has a soprano voice, flexible, clear and true, and sings in charming style. Mrs. Gould is also a great favorite on the concert stage. At a recent concert in New York it was said of her, "Mrs. Gould's beautiful lyric soprano voice was heard to great advantage in two Grieg songs, and she delighted her audience by her rendering of five Hahn compositions." On the night of the Artists' Concert Mrs. Gould will sing an aria from "Madame Butterfly" by Puccini.

Y. M. C. A. ASKS FOR \$12,000 FOR THE YEAR

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the local Y. M. C. A. was held on Monday evening at the association when all of the officers were re-elected and the budget for the fiscal year was adopted. The fiscal year of the association ends May 1 and the running expenses of the association for 1914-15 amounted to \$13,883.80. The budget adopted for this year calls for \$12,000, and the board of directors expect to keep within that amount.

The following officers were all re-elected at the meeting: President, Frank B. Matthews; vice president, Frank R. Powley; secretary, Charles R. O'Connor; and treasurer, A. D. Rose. The board also re-elected Major James H. Everett and Wesley D. Hale as trustees of the association to succeed themselves.

The budget for 1915-16 amounts to \$12,000 and is sub-divided as follows:

Office—
Salaries \$2,400
Printing 175
Postage 120
Supplies 100
Telephone 130
Interest 700
Membership Campaign 50
Convention expenses 25
\$3,700

House—
Salaries \$2,000
Supplies 175
Equipment and repairs 500
Fuel 1,000
Light 700
Laundry 70
\$4,505

Religious—
Bible study \$ 50
Men's meetings 50
Shop meetings 50
Appropriations 50
Equipment and sundries —
\$200

Physical—
Salaries \$1,887
Office 25
Apparatus 75
Locker room 75
Music —
Exhibitions —
Bowling alleys 50
Prizes 50
\$2,112

Educational—
Reading room \$ 75
Social—
Games 25
\$125

Boys—
Salaries \$ 900
Office 100
Religious 50
Socials 100
Games —
Camp 150
\$1,300

Mr. Osborne Denies It.

Auburn, N. Y., May 17, 1915. The Editor, Kingston Freeman, Kingston, N. Y.

Dear Sir: There has come to my attention a clipping from your paper of May 14th, in which I am quoted as saying that votes for women would have a tendency, in my opinion, to increase crime. I wish to assert most emphatically that I did not make any such statement, and that most of the sentiments attributed to me in the interview published by the Worcester Gazette, from which I assume your article was copied, were entirely incorrect.

Sincerely yours,
T. M. OSBORNE.

Kingston W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The Kingston W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of the St. James M. E. Church.

Hardesty Drynker Also Has Visions. "Every once in awhile," said Hardesty Drynker, "I see an article in the paper describing the good qualities of the man with a vision. Every payday I see two visions at once, and still my name has never been mentioned favorably in these publications."

BEAVERKILL NAVIGATION.

Witnesses in Injunction Suit Relate Some Thrilling Adventures.

The thrilling ride of Lester Bourke of Lew Beach, Sullivan county, with the hired man in a flat boat down the Beaverkill stream a few years ago that ended in the boat running into a barb wire fence, was told on the witness stand this morning by Mr. Bourke in supreme court when he was called to testify as a witness by the Beaverkill Stream Club in its action brought to secure a permanent injunction restraining the Arthur Leighton Company from floating logs down the four mile stretch of the stream through the club property in the town of Hardenbergh, which is being tried before Judge Chester without a jury. Mr. Bourke's boat ride was only a distance of about a mile but he said that the boat capsized after he and the hired man had gotten but a short distance and after they had righted the boat they went some distance further when the boat ran into the barb wire fence along the stream. The bottom of the boat was also badly damaged by the trip by coming into contact with the rocks that strew the bottom of the stream.

The club owns considerable property along the Beaverkill stream in the town of Hardenbergh and some time ago they secured a temporary injunction against the Leighton Company restraining them from floating logs down the stream from their property located a short distance above the club property. The Leighton Company claims it is possible to float logs down the stream to the acid factory near Cook's Falls on the Beaverkill. It is the club's claim that the stream is not floatable or navigable and that no logs were ever successfully floated down the stream. The club contends that if the Leighton Company is allowed to attempt to float logs down that it will damage the club property and destroy the trout for which the stream is famous.

The case was taken up for trial on Friday afternoon, continued on Monday, and this morning it was announced that it would occupy all of today's session and also Wednesday's session of court.

When court convened this morning all the jurors were excused until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Among the witnesses called by the club this morning was Israel Barnhart and Sturgis Butley, old time lumbermen who had lived in the town of Hardenbergh and vicinity all their lives. Mr. Butley was warden of Balsam Lake Club for fifteen years and now resides at Beaverkill. He said that he had never seen any logs or wood floated on the stream running through the property of the Beaverkill Club. Mr. Barnhart's testimony was along the same lines.

Case Settled.

The action brought by Wilson S. Eckert against P. H. Eckert and another to recover on a contract has been settled without costs to either party. Brinnier & Canfield for plaintiff and Amos Van Etten for defendant.

Musical Festival Notes.

Rehearsals in this city are going along splendidly, and like reports come in from the out-of-town choruses. Tonight there will be a special rehearsal of sopranos and altos at the high school building, and tomorrow evening there will be another general rehearsal at the same place, with the orchestra.

Tomorrow all persons wishing full course tickets for the Festival may purchase them and exchange the same for their reserved seats. Single reserved seats for evening concerts may also be purchased, and exchanged, and the members of the chorus may secure their tickets. Diagrams and sale of seats at E. Winter's Sons' music store, uptown; Mahan and Walker's drug store, central Broadway; Connelly drug store, downtown. Those holding full course tickets and wishing to attend the public rehearsals, will simply have to show their evening tickets for that day, at the door and they will be admitted without further charge.

So interested are the school children and teachers in Ellenville, in the Festival that they have written to ask if they cannot attend the public rehearsals, especially of the Symphony Orchestra Concert, and will certainly be granted the same privilege as our own school children.

Dance and Auction.

A dance and auction will be held on Friday evening in the Grange Hall at Lake Katrine by the Grange. Packages of various goods will be sold at auction.

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Easy Way of Finding Out.

Two British sailors had secured tickets to the dog show and were gazing upon a Skye terrier which had so much hair that it looked more like a woolen rug than a dog. "Which end is 'is' end, Bill?" asked one. "Blowed if I know," was the reply. "But 'ere, I'll stick a pin in 'im and you look which end barks."

Felling a Burglar.

A new means of preventing your house from being robbed by burglars has been evolved by a contributor to the Public Mind column. It is quite simple: Recognize the burglar on his first attempt, then notify him through the newspapers that a double-barreled shotgun is awaiting him next time.—Kansas City Star.



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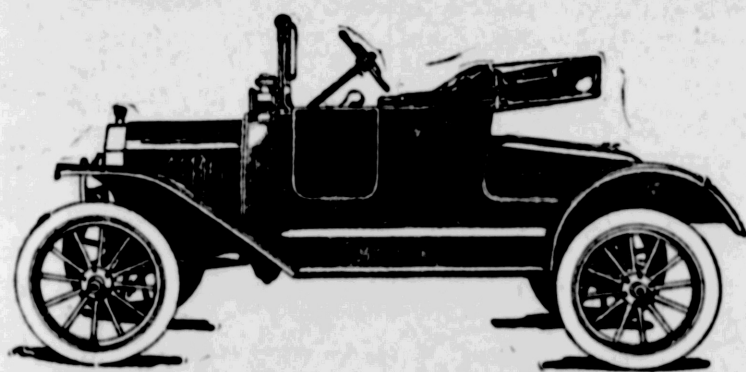
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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

SOUTH RONDOUT.

South Rondout, May 18.—On Thursday, May 20, the young people of the Christian Endeavor Society will serve a supper in the Sunday school room from 5 to 8 o'clock for the sum of 25 cents. Ice cream will be on sale during the evening. As this is the first time the young folks have done anything in this line, we hope the supper will be liberally patronized. Proceeds for the church fund.

The Christian Endeavor meeting on Sunday was led by Miss Mildred Olsen.

Mrs. George Hotelling of Jersey City is a guest of Miss Jane Blodgett on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rigler are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter on Saturday, May 15.

Edison Marchant left Friday for New York, where he was joined by his brother, Charles, for a trip to Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Longyear enjoyed a trip to Poughkeepsie on the steamer Bunker on Saturday.

Henry Myers, who is employed in New York, spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Josephine Bentz, who is spending the summer at Haines Falls, visited her home on Connelly Heights on Monday.

Andrew Anderson is on a business trip to New York this week.

BIRNEWATER.

Birnewater, May 17.—Mrs. I. Stokes and daughters Leona and Evelyn of High Falls spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Van Wagenen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spaulding were called to East Kingston on Saturday to attend the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Lyons.

Among those who visited Kingston on Saturday were Mrs. P. Mulvehill and daughter Catherine, Mrs. W. Van Wagenen and daughter Luwilda, Mrs. J. Cook, Miss Grace Hardenburgh, Mrs. F. Haines and daughter Vera, Mrs. A. Krom and daughter Beulah and the Misses Pearl and Ethel Keator.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Lyons and Mrs. Herman Terwilliger and son Harvey, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. H. Van Demark at Stone Ridge on Thursday.

Miss Vera Barley of this place accompanied by the Misses Hazel and Jennie Hogeboom of Kingston attended the concert given by the Mendelssohn Club of Kingston on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon DuBois and little son were out driving on Sunday.

James Hardenburgh of Poughkeepsie spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook.

Mrs. J. A. Keator of Cottekill and Miss Rowena Donaldson of Kingston called on friends in this place on Friday.

RUBY.

Ruby, May 17.—Mrs. George Burger and daughter, Irene, of New York are spending some time at Ruby Heights Cottage.

Henry and Frank Scheffel of Kingston visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scheffel Sunday.

Miss Lena Holblieb of Kingston and John Holblieb of New York are spending some time with their mother here.

Mrs. Edward Benson and daughter, Frances, of Kingston, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart.

Jacob Scheffel, Jr., was a Kingston visitor Thursday.

George Leppert of Bergenfield, N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Shank.

Master Kenneth Lowe of Kingston spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Staerker.

C. F. Snyder & Son expect to begin sawing at their mill the coming week, having put up a new outfit to replace the one that was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

Chester Low and family of Saugerties spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Kathryn Staerker of Kingston spent a few days the past week with her sister, Miss Rose Stice.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hawick called on friends in Saugerties Saturday.

J. E. Snyder made a business trip to Kingston Saturday.

William Hart of Kingston spent Sunday with his parents here.

Henry Freeze of Saugerties called on Mr. and Mrs. Shank Sunday.

Jacob Shaler and the Misses Mae Shaler and Katherine Reis were Kingston visitors Friday.

Mrs. Anna Schober and son, Frederick, called on friends in Kingston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole are visiting in Coxsack.

Mrs. George Young and children are visiting in New York.

Miss Mayme Spoonhower and Mrs. Lottie Short were in Kingston one day the past week.

WEST PARK.

West Park, May 18.—Preparations are being made for a fine service on Decoration Day in Ascension parish. The Hon. Alton B. Parker of Esopus has accepted the invitation of the Rev. Richard C. Searing to make the address and the service will be at 3:30 in the afternoon. As the work on the roads has put the way into very uncomfortable condition, the procession to the cemetery will probably be omitted and the service held in the church. All old soldiers and all patriotic citizens generally are warmly invited to be present.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the District of Orange will be held in St. George's Church, Newburgh, on Thursday, May 20, beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning. Addresses are expected by the Rt. Rev. Hiram R. Hulce, Bishop of Cuba, and the Rev. H. Percy Silver, chaplain at West Point. There will probably be five or six delegates from Ascension parish.

The spring meeting of the Archdeaconry of Orange will be held in St. Mary's Church, Tuxedo Park, on Thursday, May 20 at 10:45 a. m. Addresses are expected from the Very Rev. William M. Grosvenor, D.

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D. Dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and the Rev. F. S. Leach, secretary of the Social Service Commission. The delegates from Ascension Church are the Rev. Richard C. Searing, Thomas DeVoe and Joel J. Walker.

Mrs. John Green has been obliged to go to a New York hospital for a very serious operation.

Many old time residents will miss the long established color of the buildings on Grace Hill property, but the new bright cream yellow color is a delightful change. And the noble old building is an ornament to the slope high above the Hudson, where it looks out from the shadows of old trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McEwen have returned to their summer home, which has been greatly improved by the addition of a most complete conservatory and Italian villa.

The steam shovel by Saturday night had nearly reached the Black creek bridge, whilst the graders are working near "Heartease," Mrs. Smith's summer home. It is said that Col. Payne is to build a fine stone bridge over Black creek 80 or 100 feet west of the present bridge. This change of the road will improve the grade and straighten out an extremely bad curve.

BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hasbrouck and daughter, Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beers of Jersey City, N. J., motored to this place on Saturday and camped at "Bachelor's Retreat" for the night and returned to their homes of Sunday after visiting Greenkill Park and other places of interest.

Herbert Schoonmaker and three sons, Floyd, Raymond and Fred, of Roseton, motored to this place on Sunday afternoon and called on Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lefever.

Mrs. J. Van Wagoner has returned to her home in Creek Locks for the summer, after spending the winter with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Deyo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen and little son, Clarence, of Kingston, motored to this place on Sunday morning and were entertained by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rickard, until the afternoon when they invited them along and motored to Shokan to see the dam.

The Misses Mabel and Jennie Gue of Kingston visited their parents at Creek Locks on Saturday and Sunday. John Gue and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Osborn and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Turk, of Olivera for a few weeks.

Mrs. Edward Winchell of Creek Locks has been ill for some time and under the care of Dr. L. G. Rymph. On Thursday Dr. Chandler of Kingston and Dr. Rymph held a consultation over her and on Friday Mrs. Winchell was taken to the Kingston City Hospital and on Saturday she was operated on for gall stones and her friends and neighbors all wish her success in her undertaking and hope she will come home and be in better health.

James Osborn, who spent a few days here with his sister-in-law and nephew recently, has returned to his home again at Shokan.

Miss Mary E. Dodge of Rifton spent a few days of the past week with Miss Amy Van Keuren and father.

Mrs. Abe Heiser spent Friday with her brother, Uriah Wood, and family.

Miss Kate Freer of Kingston came on Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Livingston, the week end and returned to her home again on Monday.

George O'Brien of New York city came to his summer cottage on Sunday to spend a few days here.

Mrs. Jerome Mack and children of Creek Locks visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meik, of Whiteport on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Christina E. Hess of Kingston spent Sunday with her parents here. Mrs. Charles Rickard and Mrs. Relyea called on the sick at Whiteport one day of the past week.

Mrs. George Hoffman visited Kingston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Markle visited Kingston on Saturday afternoon.

The Sunday school will meet on Tuesday afternoon for rehearsal for Children's Day.

An Unhappy Client.

"Prisoner, have you anything to say?"

"Only this, your honor: I'd be mighty sorry if th' young lawyer you assigned to me was ever called upon to defend an innocent man."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Words of Different Size.

"Did they exchange words?"

"Yes, but it wasn't an even exchange. One spoke in English and the other in Russian."—New York Press.

Troubles must come to all men, but those who are always looking for them will have the largest share.

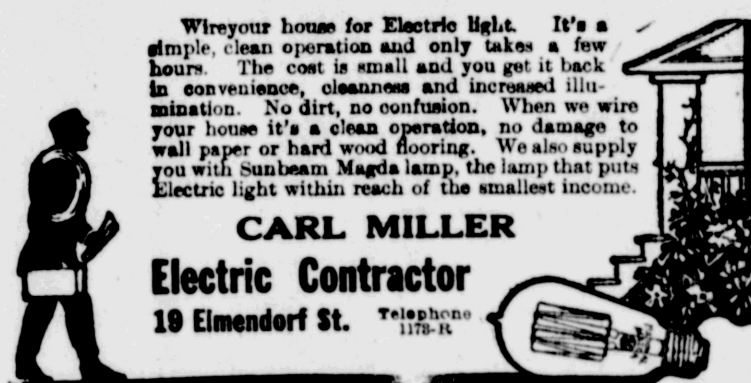


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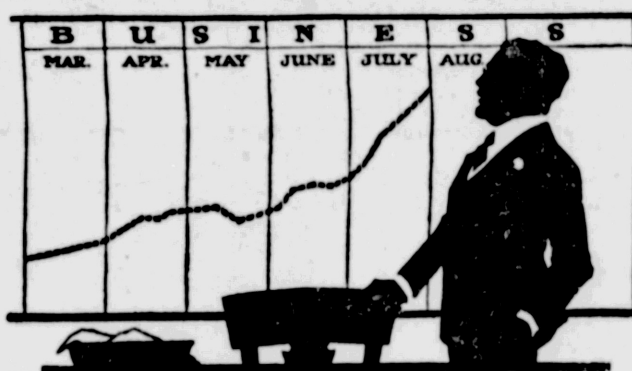
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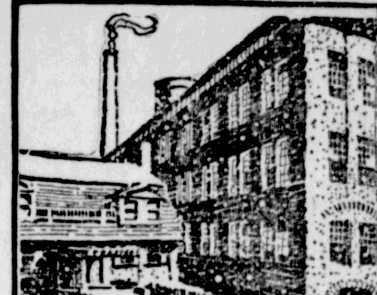
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Sarah E. Johnson, late of the town of Shandaken, county of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Peter Boice, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Cunningham & Traver, Attorneys, No. 253 Wall street, in the city of Kingston, in the said county of Ulster, on or before the 15th day of September, 1915.

Dated, March 5th, 1915.
PETER BOICE,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Andrew L. Weeks, deceased.
Cunningham & Traver, Attorneys, 253 Wall street, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Louise Reger, late of the town of Hurley, county of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Helen A. Skinner, the executrix of the estate of said deceased, at 1847 Benson Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, on or before the 15th day of June, 1915.

Dated, November 27th, 1914.
HELEN A. SKINNER,
Executrix,
1847 Benson Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
A. T. Clearwater, Attorney for Executrix, Ulster County Savings Bank Building, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Sarah E. Johnson, late of the town of Hurley, county of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Henry Johnson, the administrator with will annexed of the estate of said deceased, at his residence in the said town of Hurley, on or before the 22nd day of August, 1915.

Dated, January 11th, 1915.
HENRY JOHNSON,
Administrator with the Will Annexed,
CHARLES W. WALTON,
Attorney for Administrator with will annexed,
250 Wall St.

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P. O. JANITORS GET UNASKED VACATION

All Janitors, Charwomen and Laborers Laid Off For Eight Days by Order of the Treasury Department—Three in Kingston Affected.

Last week it was announced that the United States treasury department had made an order placing four thousand janitors, charwomen and other employees of the custodial department on an eight-day furlough in order to save a small portion of their already small pittance. This order affects three employees at the federal post office in this city. They are David Bush, janitor; Myron S. Allen and Peter Greaser. These men will be laid off for eight days without pay in order to make good the Democratic pledge of strict economy. The explanation given is that the Democratic congress did not appropriate enough money to pay the men for care of the United States government's buildings. The treasury department owns the post office buildings and fixtures therein and pays for the care of the same but the salaries of the other employees connected with the postal service are paid by the post office department.

After appropriating large sums for new offices and commissions, and urging the appropriation of many millions for a dangerous ship-purchase scheme and finding positions for sons and sons-in-law of members of the cabinet, the first step in economy is undertaken by cutting the compensation of the hardest worked and poorest paid of all the hundreds of thousands of government employees.

The order which has been made applies to every federal public building in the United States, for the care of all of which \$2,650,000 is appropriated. The burden of the savings that the administration proposes to effect falls upon those who perform the service of sweeping, scrubbing, cleaning cuspidors, etc. Naturally, the inauguration of this discriminating and unfair scheme of economy has aroused a storm of criticism against the administration. The policy is particularly condemned because the administration has been extravagant in so many other respects where economy could have been practiced without detriment to the public service and without injury to individuals. For example, in numerous instances where the administration had employed special counsel to conduct litigation in various parts of the United States, the present administration, without any charge of inefficiency, dismissed the attorneys who were conducting the cases and employed other attorneys who would necessarily have to study the facts and familiarize themselves with the law, such attorneys being employed in some instances at higher salaries than the experienced men were receiving and without any apparent reason for the change, other than that the newly employed ones were "deserving Democrats."

Other men have been appointed to high-salaried positions in the government service with no apparent special qualification other than their relationship to the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of state, and the secretary of the navy. Instead of practicing economy by saving the money paid to these officials, the administration chose to make its first move for the fulfillment of its economy pledge by taking tribute from the poorest paid public servants, who are frequently men and women of advanced age and in dire need of all the compensation they receive.

This act of the treasury department has served a valuable end, however, by calling public attention once more to the violation of the economy pledge. This subject received wide discussion at the close of the last session of congress when the Democratic chairman of the house committee on appropriations condemned his own party for its extravagance and showed that the excess of expenditures was due chiefly to the executive departments which had urged appropriations \$113,000,000 in excess of the amount congress appropriated.

This incident has also served a further good end by forestalling the effort to set aside all other issues and secure public approval for the Wilson administration on the ground that it has not embroiled the United States in European war. The effort to win public approbation because of errors in the administration does not commit, will fail because of its own acts which keep before the public its mistakes of a positive and affirmative nature.

ATWOOD.

Atwood, May 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Simon DuBois and daughter were out auto riding with Arthur Hasbrouck Sunday last.

Elmer Palen of Kingston was a caller at H. H. Markle's Sunday last.

Mrs. Lizzie Markle of Stone Ridge was riding with her brother, Irwin, and the horse took fright at a goat owned by James Deceice and threw her out of the wagon and she was badly hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Markle and children called on Mrs. Celia Osterhoudt Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Markle of West Hurley, called on his brother, John Markle Sunday last.

It seems as if we have a little trouble with a bunch of dogs that try to kill everything they come across. They bit Fred Bush's calves one day last week and they would have killed them, but that Mrs. Simon DuBois and Celia Osterhoudt shouldered a gun and went after them and frightened the dogs away.

Block is Now Assessor.

Former Mayor Morris Block took the oath of office before City Clerk Cummings on Monday afternoon and assumed the duties of his office as assessor to which he was appointed by Mayor Canfield on Saturday.

CLEARWATER WANTS MORE PAY FOR JUDGES

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Albany, May 18.—Again today an effort was made to have the constitutional convention take up the task of reapportionment when Senator James A. Foley introduced a proposed amendment calling for new senate districts. Last week Louis F. Haffen petitioned for a reapportionment of Assembly districts. Senator Foley would reduce the number of senate districts from 51 to 50 but would increase Greater New York's representation from 21 to 24.

William F. Sheehan introduced an amendment intended to provide for reapportionment on the basis of the federal census and not the state census. Both the state and national government take a census every ten years and thus people of the state are enumerated twice. Mr. Sheehan says that his proposal would save the state \$475,000 as the figures gathered by Uncle Sam would be utilized. Several amendments affecting the judicial system were offered. Judge A. T. Clearwater wants the salary of supreme court justices fixed at \$15,000 instead of \$10,000, but he would not pay an additional \$2,000 to justices assigned to the appellate division. The judge stated that he did not regard \$10,000 as sufficient in view of the growing prejudice against continuing the compensation of a judge after his compulsory retirement on attaining the constitutional limitation of 70 years.

H. Leroy Austin would give the legislature authority to either abolish the grand jury system or regulate it. At present no person arrested for anything other than a misdemeanor can be tried until after indictment. Mr. Austin says this often results in a waste of time and money and if the grand jury is not abolished he says that a person should be compelled to go to trial on all charges except murder on information sworn to by the district attorney. Anthony J. Griffin would allow trial juries to fix the punishment in all felony cases.

Hiram M. Kirk would abolish the senate and retain one legislative body to be known as the assembly. Robert S. Pelletreau would permit the governor to appoint all state officers except the lieutenant governor, secretary of state, comptroller, attorney general, treasurer and engineer, which would comprise the chief executive's council. Peter Donovan would make the civil service commissioners constitutional officers. Isaac Saragant believes that every elector should be compelled to vote and he wants to provide for compulsory voting.

The committees of the convention began active work today and several public hearings were held at the capitol this afternoon. The judiciary committee considered the judiciary article of the constitution generally, the finance committee listened to arguments regarding the sinking funds and the conservation committee took up all conservation propositions. The hearing before the cities committee on Senator Robert F. Wagner's home rule amendment was cancelled.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Deeds Recently Recorded in County Clerk's Office.

The following deeds have been filed in the office of the county clerk:

Oren B. Bates and others to the C. R. Ross Realty Company a parcel of land lying in the towns of Hurley and Marletown. Consideration \$1,827.50.

Fredie Ross and others to Minnie Schoonmaker of town of Esopus. Consideration \$1.

Louis Schantz and wife of town of Lloyd to Joseph Sepolpo of same place a parcel of land in town of Lloyd. Consideration \$1.

Adelia Witherwax and others to Samuel Delaney of town of Saugerties a parcel of land in that township. Consideration \$1,200.

A. J. Simpson and wife of Phoenicia to Maud B. Lord of Brooklyn a parcel of land in Phoenicia. Consideration \$81.

William Steen and wife of Kingston to Rancus Smith of Accord two parcels of land in town of Rochester. Consideration \$1 each.

Fiction and Reality.

It is a simple truth to say that many things happen in fiction which would be quite impossible in fact, as any censor knows. It is in failing to distinguish between these two that many artists and most critics blunder, and this error is in effect the same as that of the ambitious actor who, having once to play the part for the first time of an intoxicated ruffian in a certain melodrama, went to a neighboring tavern and intoxicated himself. He thought that this would storm the house; but, on the contrary, he was immediately fired by the management for a fool and rightly.—F. H. Martin in Book Monthly.

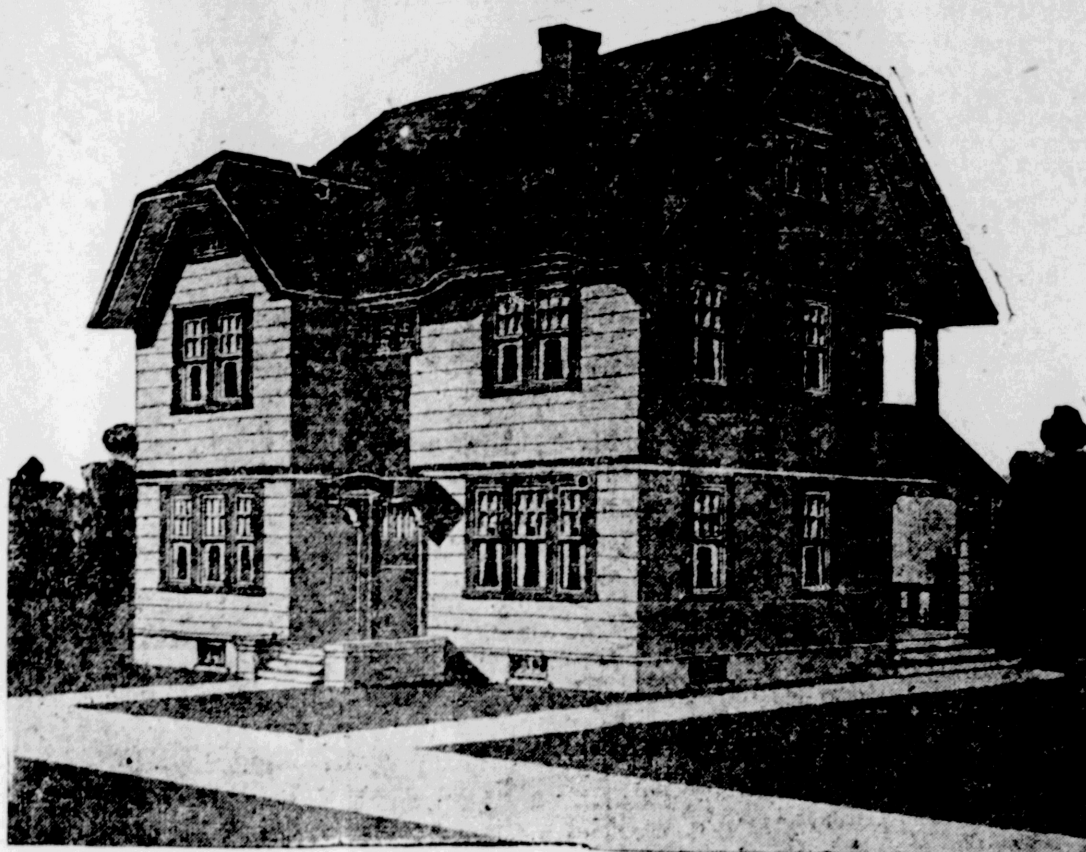
Curious Remedies.

In some parts of England one of the best cures for a swollen neck is to draw a snake nine times across the throat of the suffering one, after which the snake is killed, and its skin sewed in a silken bag and tightly sewed around the neck. Another way, almost as good, is to put the live snake in a bottle, which is tightly corked and buried near the roots of a rose-bush, and as the helpless snake decays the swelling in the neck of the patient will disappear.

Emeralds of the Aztecs.

Among the Aztec treasures of Mexico were found many fine emeralds. They were exquisitely cut, and it is from this source that the magnificent emeralds now forming part of the royal collection of Spain were supposed to have come.

A Neat Cottage of Six Rooms No. 111



This six room cottage should make a wide appeal, for it is comfortable, compact, well arranged and with a simple, though pleasing exterior. Every device that makes for economy has been employed in working out the details, and so cleverly have they been developed, the resultant saving becomes apparent only after a most diligent study of the plans.

While the house is not large, the various rooms are spacious and conveniently appointed in every instance. Waste room, so common in the modern house, is at a premium. To further augment the virtue of economy, one chimney with two flues is made to serve fireplace, heater and kitchen range, while one stack suffices for the

plumbing needs. Another evidence of economy may be found in the arrangement of the hall, which serves as vestibule, and provides an easy means of access to living room, dining room and stairway leading to the chambers on the second floor.

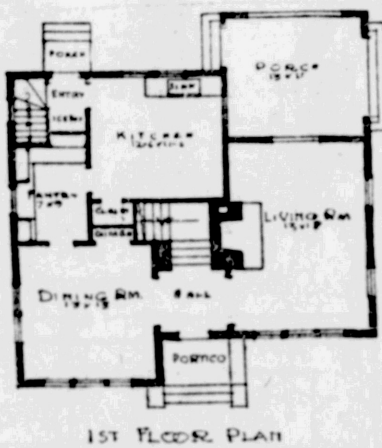
In the well-proportioned, simple exterior the English type, which is growing rapidly in popularity, is suggested. A treatment of novelty siding is shown in the perspective, but shingles or cement stucco could be used, if desired, with even more effective results. The three most conspicuous features of the exterior are the dignified canopied entrance, with Dutch door, the graceful lines of the roof and the delightfully simple combination of windows.

In addition to a central hall, pantry and back entry, there are three good sized rooms on the first floor. The 13x18 foot living room, at the right of the hall, has a splendid fireplace, and French doors leading to a porch 11x13 in the rear. To the left of the hall, with French doors between, is a square dining room, 13x13 feet. Five windows, a recessed china closet and a sufficiency of wall space are its most potent characteristics. A well lighted pantry, 7x9 feet, with modern appointments, separates the dining room from the convenient 12-16 ft. kitchen in the rear. A back entry in which space for a refrigerator is reserved, leads to the cellar stairs. In addition to the usual necessities, the kitchen has a good storeroom, and is planned to accommodate a kitchen table or cabinet. A master's chamber, 13x18, an-

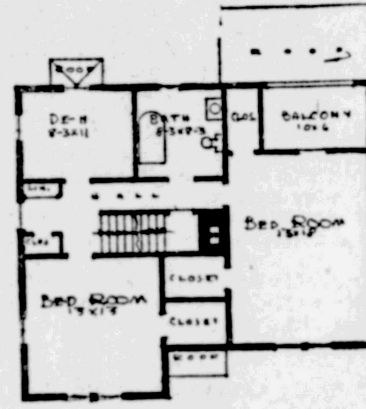
other chamber, 13x13, a den, 8-3x11 feet, and a balcony which may be used as a sleeping porch will be found on the second floor. Other conveniences include tiled bath, two linen closets and three unusually large clothes closets. Should more room be required, one or two chambers may be finished off on the third floor.

A cement cellar in which is situated the laundry, heating plant and vegetable cellar, extends under the entire house.

For detailed plans and estimate of cost consult any local architect or builder whose advertisement appears on this page.



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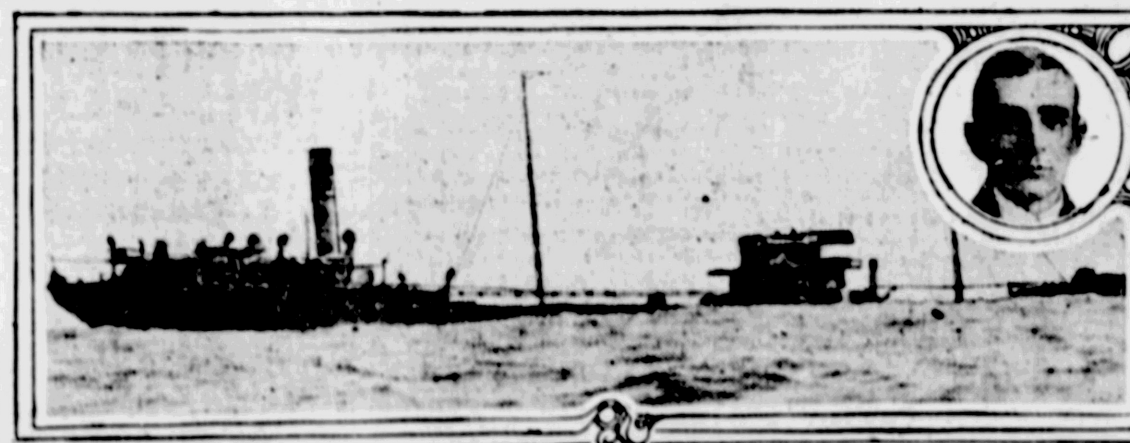


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SINKING OF TORPEDOED AMERICAN STEAMER GULF LIGHT.

The picture shows the sinking of the American steamer Gulf Light by a German submarine. The merchantman was torpedoed without warning, causing the death of her captain and two of her crew. This is one of the acts for which President Wilson has asked reparation from Germany. The insert is of Captain Gunter, who lost his life.

The Chemist Dumas and Chlorine.

The guests at a ball given at the Tuilleries, Paris, were once distressed by something in the air which irritated everybody. The most famous chemist of the day was consulted as to the mysterious cause. His son-in-law, Dumas, had the happy thought that perhaps the irritating particles in the air came from the wax candles. He found on analysis that these candles had been bleached by chlorine. Immediately they were lighted a compound was added to the air that irritated throats and noses. This chance discovery led Dumas to study the whole effect of chlorine, with far-reaching results in chemistry.

Smyrna.

Smyrna can lay claim to a loftier lineage than perhaps any other city on the earth. It is her proud boast that from the earliest dawn of history down to the present time her continuity of name and fame is unbroken. It is in this spirit that she claims Homer for a citizen. His river, the Meles, which gave him a name, runs near the city, and the cave is still shown where he wrote his poems. Smyrna has not been slack in appropriating Homer, endowing him even with a local temple. The saddest chapters in the history of the city are those which record earthquakes and massacres of Greeks by Turks.—London Chronicle.

Luminous Pictures.

Luminos is a process by which pictures are made of translucent colored papers applied in different thicknesses to glass, the light behind them pouring through them and adding realism to the effect. The principle is not unlike that used by makers of a certain kind of glass window in which the effect is secured by different layers or platings of glass. The advantage of the paper method lies, of course, entirely in its comparative cheapness. The use of oiled paper as a substitute for colored glass is an old device. It only remained to apply technical skill to the making of designs and working them out in this medium.—New York Times.

FARM COMMANDMENTS.

These nine agricultural commandments were formulated by Dr. S. A. Knapp of the United States department of agriculture, and their wisdom has been proven on many farms:

First.—Prepare a deep and thoroughly pulverized seed bed, well drained; break in the fall to the depth of eight, ten or twelve inches, according to the soil, with implements that will not bring too much of the subsoil to the surface. The foregoing depths should be reached gradually.

Second.—Use seed of the best variety, intelligently selected and carefully stored.

Third.—In cultivated crops give the rows and the plants in the rows a space suited to the plant, the soil and the climate.

Fourth.—Use intensive tillage during the growing period of the crops.

Fifth.—Secure a high content of humus in the soil by the use of legumes, barnyard manure, farm refuse and commercial fertilizers.

Sixth.—Carry out a systematic crop rotation with a winter cover crop on southern farms.

Seventh.—Accomplish more work in a day by using more horsepower and better implements.

Eighth.—Increase the farm stock to the extent of utilizing all the waste products and idle land of the farm.

Ninth.—Keep an account of each farm product in order to know from which the gain or loss arises.

These larvae feed upon the upper epidermis of the leaves, in many cases completely skeletonizing them, and in time they turn brown and wither. Badly infested orchards have the appearance of having been swept by fire. Entire defoliation of trees, in many cases, occurs by midsummer, and the fruit falls to fully mature. In cases of later complete defoliation the vitality of the trees is so weakened that the fruit buds for the succeeding year are weakened, hence a shortage in production.

There is no need of this loss by these insects, as they can readily be destroyed by a contact or arsenical spray. Arsenate of lead, four pounds, or paris green, one pound, to 100 gallons, may be used successfully as a spray with water. Or the slugs may be controlled by an application of freshly slacked lime dusted upon the leaves, or white hellebore, two ounces to 100 gallons of water, or "black leaf 40" at the rate of one gallon to 800 gallons of water. The last may be applied in a considerably weaker solution by adding a little soap, four or five pounds, to the mixture. In cases of thorough applications, one gallon of black leaf, 40 to 1,500 gallons of water, have given very satisfactory results, but for all general purposes, one gallon to 1,000 gallons of water is to be recommended.

Homemade Weed Plow. Get an old buggy axle and cut it in half. Flatten the large end of each strip into the shape of a small scooter. Bend this flattened piece down eight or nine inches, then bend the small ends of the axle strips so they will meet. Flatten the small ends and punch a hole through each piece. Get a strip of iron an inch wide and six inches long and bend to form a clevis, punching a hole in each end to fit the holes in the axle, and bolt in place.

Now get a small wagon tire and cut off a strip about five feet long. Bend it up two feet on each end, which leaves a horizontal strip twelve inches long in the middle. Punch four holes in the twelve inch strip about an inch and a half apart. Place this piece of iron on the bed of the plow and fasten with clamps taken from an old buggy axle. Fasten some straight plow handles to the bed of the plow and then to the upright iron as shown.—Southern Agriculturist.

Growing Raspberries. The raspberry prefers a sandy or light clay loam on a cool slope if possible. The soil should be fertile, well drained and moisture retentive. Raspberries are generally grown in rows about six feet apart, and the plants are set at intervals of from three to five feet, the black varieties being given more space than the red. If the ground has been well prepared only a small spade hole is necessary for the young plants. The earth, of course, must be well firmed about the roots.

Daily Thought. Persons and events may stand for a time between you and reckoning, but it is only a postponement. You must pay at last your own debt.—Emerson.

Housefly Most Culpable of Insects

Dr. JOSEPH McFARLAND, professor of pathology and bacteriology in the Medical College in Philadelphia, says that the housefly is one of the most culpable of the insects distributing diseases among men. As an agency for tuberculosis he regards it as especially ugly, and he points to cases where it has been the means of carrying blood parasites from one wound to another.

He says that the tsetse fly of South Africa is dangerous to imported animals only because it has been feeding upon the blood of wild animals that have a taint; that after a few days in confinement the bite of the fly causes little discomfort for animals, the reason being that the poisonous germs in the fly's stomach have been digested. That the ordinary fly is a spreader of disease, too, he shows in the statement that the fly frequently becomes the victim of epidemics that kill men and die from the same diseases that they spread.

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CRISIS CONFRONTS BRITISH CABINET

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
London, May 18.—The cabinet crisis became acute late this afternoon. Vacation and inspection plans of several ministers were suddenly cancelled after they had been called into conference by Premier Asquith. Though rumors have been current for some time that gradual changes would be made it is now reported that the storm centering about Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, will result in radical and immediate changes.

Mr. Churchill was the first member called by Premier Asquith. He was followed in rapid succession by Attorney General Sir John Simon, Lord High Chancellor Viscount Haldane, Home Secretary McKenna and Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George.

Lloyd-George had planned to leave this evening for an inspection tour of the manufacturing sections but this trip was called off.

ESTATES APPRAISED.

Reports Filed by County Treasurer Snyder in Two Cases.

County Treasurer Snyder has appraised under the taxable transfer act has filed his report of appraisal of the estate of Katie A. Schneider of this city. The personal property amounts to \$2,071.04; the real estate is valued at \$2,500; the debts, commissions, expenses of administration, etc., amount to \$1,083.92, leaving a net estate of \$3,487.12. Rose Braun, the executrix, was represented by Brinnier & Canfield; Joseph H. Vanderlyn appeared for the state comptroller.

County Treasurer Snyder has also filed his report of appraisal of the estate of Mrs. Sarah Schoonmaker of this city. The personal property amounts to \$6,382.45; the real estate is valued at \$2,500; the debts, commissions, expenses of administration, etc., amount to \$787.72; leaving a net estate of \$8,094.73. Charles Schoonmaker, the executor, was represented by Brinnier & Canfield; Joseph H. Vanderlyn appeared for the state comptroller.

K. A. Alumni Association.

A meeting of the Kingston Academy Alumni Association will be held in the study hall of the Academy on Friday evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for the last annual reunion, which will be held before the Academy is merged with Ulster Academy into the new high school. A large attendance is desired.

Navigation Notes.

The tug Levy came down the river this morning with the Cornell tow. The Osceola is bound up from New York.

The lighter Anaconda No. 2, built at the Rice shipyard for New York parties, was launched at Derronbacher's corners on Monday afternoon and was taken to New York in the tow.

Junior No. 5 Won.

The Junior No. 5 team defeated the Young Rangers by the score of 9 to 7 Friday. Two pitchers were knocked out by the wonderful hitting of the Juniors. The lineup of the victorious nine was as follows: L. Smith, c; M. Garrison, p; E. Castner, 1b; E. Gallagher, 2b; R. Lang, ss; H. Gray, 3b; P. Gallagher, lf, rf, cf.

She was Very Drunk.

Policeman Boyd arrested a woman in a beastly stage of intoxication down town this morning. She was taken to police headquarters in the patrol wagon but refused to give her name and was sent to jail for time to get sober before arraignment.

Arrested for Peddling.

Leo Basch was arrested on the charge of peddling without a license, the arrest being made by Policeman Dempsey. This morning the defendant pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned until Wednesday morning.

CROSS EXAMINATION OF BARNES ENDS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Syracuse, May 18.—William Barnes owner of the Albany Journal Company today testified that J. B. Lyon gave him 750 shares of Lyon Company stock for nothing.

There was no consideration, Barnes said, under grueling cross-examination by John M. Bowers in the Barnes-Roosevelt \$50,000 libel suit.

Barnes said he was given the stock solely that he might properly be associated with the Lyon Company on state printing contracts until such time as the Journal Company was in shape to go after state printing by itself.

The witness also admitted that he discussed contracts with Lyon and called on state officials in the interest of the Lyon Company. He said he advised Attorney General Davis at one time not to give a legislative contract to John McCarthy.

McCarthy got the contract, Barnes bought it from him and gave it to Lyon for which he got \$11,000 cash and a promise of \$20,000.

Even the life insurance scandals dug up by the Armstrong committee and Charles E. Hughes in 1905 was today dragged into this amazing lawsuit when Barnes admitted seeing President McCready of the Mutual Life Insurance Company about an "honorarium" paid annually to the older Barnes. This all came out in the Armstrong investigation.

All this evidence was got in the record almost over the dead body of William M. Ivins. Clashes between him and Bowers occurred over every question.

Barnes interrupted his testimony at noon long enough to let another legislative witness testify about the 1911 senatorial contest.

For a few moments Bowers then cross-examined Barnes further about campaign funds and finished his long quiz.

"That's all" said Bowers and Oliver Wolf took Barnes over for re-direct just before recess.

TWO GREAT INVENTORS.

Their Foresight Did Not Equal Their Ingenious Ability.

Not infrequently great inventors do not comprehend the significance of the thing they have produced. An interesting anecdote of two famous men of science whose foresight did not equal their inventive ability appears in Les Inventions Illustres.

When Hertz first began to obtain satisfactory results from his now famous researches into the possibility of transmitting electric waves certain men of science suggested that some day similar vibrations might serve to transmit messages through space. Hertz laughed at the hypothesis and assured all comers that his experiments were for laboratories only. Now, after a few short years, it is hard to find a single issue of a daily paper that does not record some noteworthy example of the use of wireless telegraphy.

Levassor was the great engineer who sketched the automobile with such skill that his design has not been materially changed to this day. After Levassor accomplished his historic trip from Paris to Bordeaux and return at the dizzy speed of about fifteen miles an hour his admirers gave him a banquet. During the toasts one of them, stirred by the spirit of the occasion, rose and enthusiastically called on the assembly to drink to the approaching day when carriages should travel at the speed of sixty miles an hour. Levassor turned to his nearest neighbor and asked in a quick undertone, "Why is it that after every banquet some people feel called on to make fools of themselves?"

Daily Thought.

What does your anxiety do? It does not empty tomorrow of its grief, but it empties today of its strength. It does not make you escape the evil; it makes you unfit to cope with it if it comes.—Ian MacLaren.

WEDNESDAY

Is the Big Middle of Week Shopping Day. It's the day when a number of articles are sold at cost. Read this list.

400 pecks on sale
Potatoes 10c
Best white good
cookers. None
delivered. Two
pecks to a cus-
tomer. Peck...

Home Grown Vegetables

Onions, Radishes, fresh every morning.

Uneeda Biscuit, 2 pkgs 7c

Pure Lard, lb 12 1/2c

Best Whole Milk Cheese, lb 20c

California Lemons, doz 15c

Lincoln Butterine, lb 15c

Wednesday Special

BACON

Dixie Brand, mild cure, U. S. Inspected and passed by the Dept. of Agriculture. Serve with eggs for breakfast. These squares weigh about 1 1/4 pounds. Pound 14c

BIG VEAL SALE

Breast Cut **VEAL, lb. 10c**

If you folks that buy this cut have the butcher cut a pocket in it, by doing this you can stuff it with dressing. It makes a very economical piece of meat, at same time very nutritious.

Oregon Prunes, lb 5c

Fresh Eggs, doz 21c

Fresh Weakfish, lb 5c

Salt Pork, lb 10c

Best Olives, pt 10c

MOHICAN SPECIAL

Coffee, lb. 35c

For the people who want the best coffee roasted.

THE MOHICAN COMPANY

206 WALL STREET, NEAR JOHN, KINGSTON, N. Y.

WISTERIA Tea

9c

Coolong-Japan, Gunpowder, Mixed, India Ceylon, 1/4 lb. trial package.

CATSUP

Pure tomato, finest quality; net weight 10 oz. Made from ripe tomatoes, spices, granulated sugar, vinegar, onions, garlic and salt. 3 bottles 25c

BUTTER

A good grade of Creamery, now with grass flavor, lb 29c

Tender cuts

BEEFSTEAK

lb. 15c

The butcher will show you these cuts before you buy. These nice bright cut steaks you'll be satisfied with the quality.

The carpenters have just completed building up one of the nicest fruit display counters in the city. This enables us to give you better service than ever before. See the big display. All fruit under glass, away from the street dust and dirt.

Grocery Bargains

Dinner Blend Coffee, lb. 19c

Pompeian Olive Oil, tin 20c

Fresh Pot Cheese, lb 31c

Royal Blend Coffee, lb 31c

Heinz Spaghetti, tin 9c

Walton Toilet Paper, roll 4c

American Sardines, tin 5c

Davis's Baking Powder, lb 17c

Green Split Peas, lb 9c

Spanish Sweet Peppers, tin 10c

Baker's Cocoa, tin 19c

Knox Gelatine, pkg 11c

Evaporated Milk, tin 9c

Loose Farina, lb 5c

Naptha Soap, cake 4c

Grape Nuts, pkg 12 1/2c

Salt Soda, 3 lbs. 5c

Maple Sugar, lb 15c

Condensed Milk, tin 9c

Popular Brand

Pineapple

3c tin

Wednesday

15c

Mohican Special

FLOUR

1/2 bbl. sack

99c

Tomatoes

Royal Seal

15c kind

Wednesday

11c

STRAWBERRIES

Fresh every morning by express. These berries grown in Carolina, 1,000 baskets. For a big day, Wednesday 12c

Home Grown

Asparagus 17c

Large bunch

Smoked Shoulders

California cut

HAMS

Wednesday Special

lb. 11c

Stewing Cuts

BEEF

lb. 8c

Never sold no lower than this price.

Spring Music Festival

BY

KINGSTON SYMPHONY SOCIETY

AT NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

MONDAY, MAY, 24th

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT

TUESDAY, MAY 25th

ARTISTS CONCERT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26th

"THE CREATION"

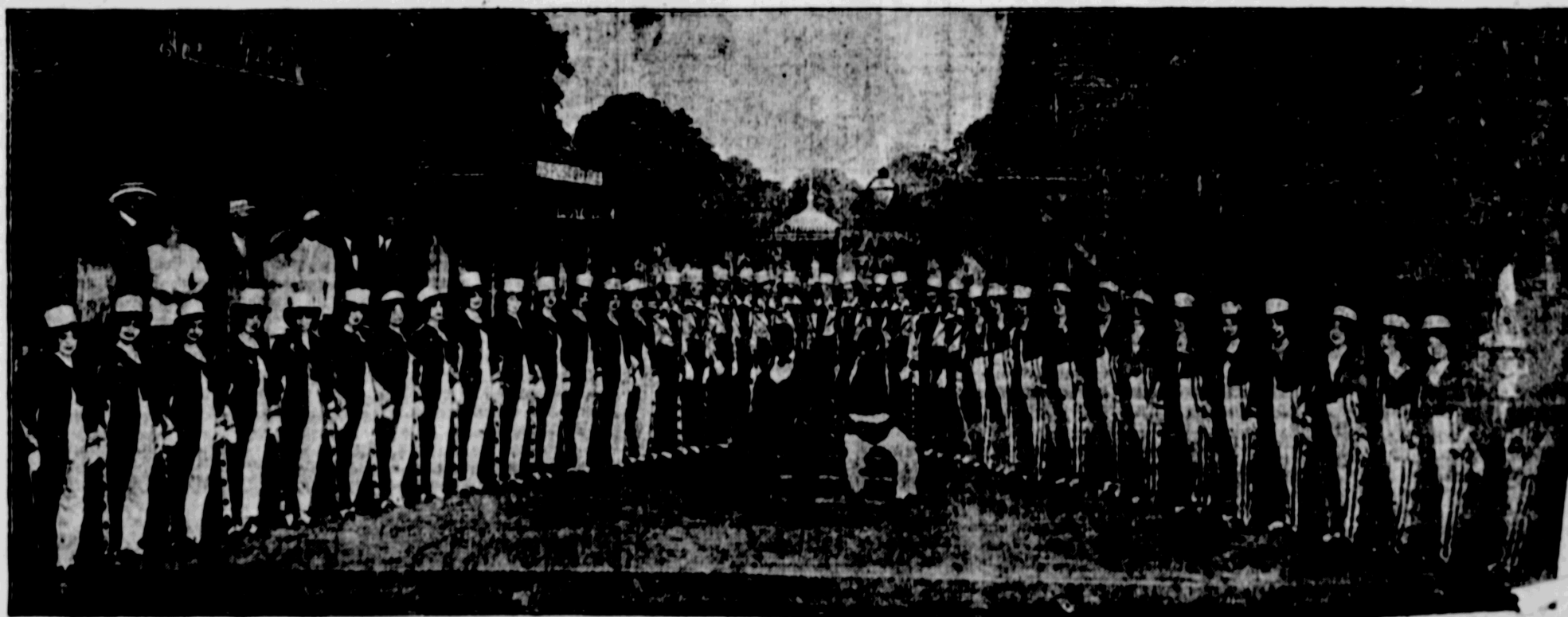
CHORUS SOLOISTS ORCHESTRA

PUBLIC REHEARSAL EACH AFTERNOON

Full Course Ticket \$2.50
Single Evening Concert Ticket \$1.00
Public Rehearsals 25c
School Children 10c

Seat Sale For the "HAM TREE"

Opens Tomorrow Morning at 9 A. M.



Group of America's Greatest Buck-Wing, Soft Shoe, Tango, Jig, Reel and Solo Clog Dancers With MCINTYRE & HEATH. In the Big Musical Comedy Success, "THE HAM TREE"—Kingston Opera House—Friday, May 21—Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. Seat Sale Wednesday, 9 A. M.—Advertisement.

MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

The will of Orlando DuBois of the town of New Paltz has been filed in the surrogate's court and a citation for its probate was issued returnable June 28. The testator leaves his estate in trust to Abraham B. DuBois for the benefit of Esther Ann Decker during her life time, and at her death to Ira Decker, Jr., and appoints Abraham B. DuBois executor. The will was executed June 24, 1914, and witnessed by Joseph H. Vanderlyn and Lewis Canfield, both of New Paltz. The testator was supposed to have been related to various people in New Paltz but they do not know of any relationship with him, and so far as is known he left no next of kin. The value of the estate is \$500 real estate and \$59 personal property. Joseph H. Vanderlyn appeared for the executor.

The will of Lucy A. Lynk of Saugerties was filed and a citation for its probate was issued returnable June 1. The testatrix devises her house and lot on Market street, Saugerties, to her husband, Henry Lynk, to whom she bequeaths all the household furniture. Her wearing apparel she bequeaths to Melissa wife of George Griffin of Saugerties; she directs that a suitable monument be erected over her grave; to the Saugerties Cemetery Association she bequeaths the sum of \$125 in trust for the perpetual care of her burial plot and the remainder of the estate she gives to her husband. Melissa Griffin is appointed executrix. The will was executed March 25, 1912, and witnessed by Ada Finger and Benjamin Rowe, both of Saugerties. The value of the estate is \$4,000 real estate and \$500 personal property. Benjamin Rowe appeared for the executrix.

Letters of administration on the estate of Alanson Stevens of the town of New Paltz were issued to his widow, Irene J. Stevens. The value of the estate is \$575 personal property. Joseph H. Vanderlyn appeared for the administratrix.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jennie J. Woolsey of the town of Saugerties were issued to her mother, Louisa Manning. The value of the estate is \$375.65 personal property. Isaac E. Bingham of Poughkeepsie appeared for the administratrix.

A petition for letters of administration on the estate of Madelon R. Yeaple of the town of New Paltz was filed by her husband, Norval A. Yeaple, and a citation was issued. The value of the estate is \$870 personal property. J. N. & J. H. Vanderlyn appeared for the petitioner.

In the estate of Armenia Chadwick of Ellenville, a petition for a judicial settlement was filed by Frances P. Cervin, the executrix, and a citation was issued returnable June 25. H. Westlake Coons appeared for the executrix.

The matter of the judicial settlement of the account of Annie K. Fuller and James S. Fuller as executors of the estate of Isiah Fuller of this city was adjourned to June 1. Judge Betts appeared for the executors.

In the estates of John Loughlin, George P. Loughlin and Elizabeth Loughlin, all of this city, orders were granted exempting the estates from taxation under the taxable transfer act. Judge N. Frank O'Reilly appeared for the petitioners and Joseph H. Vanderlyn for the state comptroller.

Mrs. Hoffman Gets the Diamonds.

Surrogate Gill has determined the contest over certain diamonds owned by Mrs. Rachel A. Turner, which was presented recently on the judicial settlement of the account of Morgan E. Turner, the executor. About seven years before her death Mrs. Turner made her will by which, among other things, she provided that her two-stone diamond ring should be given to her daughter, Mrs. Turner, and the balance of her jewelry to her daughter, Mrs. Henry J. Hoffman. Later it is supposed that she had her diamond ring converted into earrings. The diamonds were claimed both by Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Hoffman. Under the decree granted by Surrogate Gill, the executor is directed to turn over to Mrs. Turner the double-setting ring without stones and to deliver the diamond earrings to Mrs. Hoffman. There was no evidence in the case to show that the diamonds in the earrings were the same diamonds that had been in the ring. Brinier & Canfield appeared for Mrs. Turner and Arthur E. Ross for Mrs. Hoffman.

A Cold Night in China.

One of the facts that ineffaceably cut into my memory during my first winter, some years ago, in Newchwang was the finding on one morning about New Year's time thirty-five masses of ice, each mass having been a living man at 10 o'clock the preceding night. The thermometer was a good bit below zero. The men had just left the opium dens, where they had been enjoying themselves. The keen air sent them to sleep, and they never awakened.—North China Herald.

Protracted.

"Hello, Barker!" said Smith, meeting his friend on the street. "How goes it?"

"All right, I guess," said Barker. "Seen Bobbie Sponger lately?"

"Yes, Bobbie is down at my place at Westhampton now. I invited him down for the week end."

"Why, I thought that was three weeks ago!"

"It was," said Barker, "but, you know, Bobbie is an expert at making both ends meet."—Harper's.

Sense of Humor.

"What is a sense of humor?"

"A sense of humor," replied Mr. Growcher, "is what makes you laugh at something that happens to somebody else which would make you mad if it happened to you."—Washington Star.

ROUTING

DUCKS REQUIRE DRY HOUSES

Old and Young Fowls Should Have Comfortable Place to Sleep In—Dampness Is Disease Breeder.

Ducks, both old and young, should have a dry comfortable place to stay in at night. If forced to sit on the damp ground they are liable to take cramps and cold in the head. The latter is almost certain to turn to croup.

Provide suitable houses if you wish to be successful. The houses need not be very expensive but they should be substantial so that they may be used for the same purpose several years in succession.

There is usually some shed or building that can be converted into a duck house at small expense. Where only a small flock is kept this plan is advisable.

If the roof is good the rest is easy. If the weatherboarding is not sufficiently close to keep out drafts in cold weather, cover the outside with tarred paper or strip with lath.

A board floor is better than an earth floor because the ducks will often stir up the ground in a very disagreeable manner where there is the least sign of moisture.

In cold weather ducks should be kept in the house because their feet are so tender that when they come in contact with the cold ground they suffer greatly and hobble along as though their backs were broken. However, they should not be kept housed more than is really necessary.

FEED CHICKENS SOUR MILK

Liberal Supply Mixed With Corn Will Keep Fowls in Healthy and Growing Condition.

(By A. C. SMITH, Minnesota Experiment Station.)

Sour milk is utilized in one of the best possible ways by feeding it to chickens. Those who think that they get greater returns by feeding it to hogs should remember that the flesh of chickens brings at least twice as much on the market as that of hogs.

Milk and corn are both liked by chickens, and a proper mixture of the two makes one of the best and most appetizing rations for the season when the days are warm and the nights cool. For the best results the corn should be cracked and soaked several hours in either sweet or sour skimmed milk or in buttermilk. The corn may be put in pails in the morning and the milk poured on until the top of the corn is submerged two or three inches. When this has been absorbed more should be added at intervals during the day and the mixture will be excellent for feeding by night.

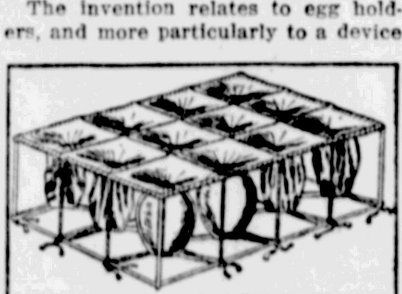
A liberal supply of this ration will keep the chickens growing rapidly and insure their being constantly plump and in excellent condition for the market. Try it once and the fowls will tell you whether they like it. Try it two weeks or a month and they will show you whether it is a good and economical feed.

FOR CARRYING EGGS SAFELY

Oregon Man Invents Frame Divided Into Plurality of Compartments, With Flexible Sling.

In illustrating and describing an egg holder, invented by Henry S. Westbrook of Portland, Ore., Scientific American says:

The invention relates to egg holders, and more particularly to a device



Egg Holder.

whereby eggs may be safely held in carrying, shipment, storage, or in otherwise handling the same. It provides a frame divided into a plurality of compartments, each compartment having a flexible egg sling so disposed and held within the frame that the egg carried thereby is prevented from contact either with any portion of the frame or any other egg held thereby.

CAN INVENT NO SUBSTITUTE

Science Not Yet Able to Find Anything to Take Place of Egg—Food Controls Flavor.

To date science has been unable to invent a substitute for the egg. The older the egg, the less is that sweet, rich flavor noticeable.

It is of more importance to know the average of the flock.

There is nothing in the theory that the "sweet, rich flavor" of the egg belongs to the breed.

That condition is alone brought about by the quality of the food given to the fowls.

Three Splendid Breeds.

White Wyandottes for broilers and winter eggs; Light Brahmas for roasters and winter eggs; and White Leghorns for summer eggs, make a good combination for a large farm.

With Advancing Years.

I do not say we ought to be happier as we grow older, but we ought to be calmer, knowing what life is, and looking forward to another, which we believe to be a reality, though we cannot tell what it means.—Jewett.

TIGERS' STAR HURLER

Willing to Play Any Position Manager May Request.

Jean Dubuc, French-Canadian, Has Willing Disposition—Fields Position as Few Other Pitchers in League Can.

Jean Dubuc stands head and shoulders above the ordinary pitcher when it comes to hitting.

Jean can hit when he can't do anything else.

Dubuc depends principally upon a change of pace and a crossfire. His slow ball is thrown with identically the same motion as his fast one, and the batter who divines the Tiger's intentions is considerable of a mind reader.

The first impression of Dubuc is not usually a favorable one. To the uninitiated it seems as though the pitcher is throwing himself off balance when he pitches and that the batters, when connecting, would have little difficulty driving balls through the box.

But after watching Dubuc field his position any doubtful impressions are soon dispelled. Dubuc fields as few other pitchers in the American league can. There is seldom a game but that he has three or four assists and he handles them all cleanly.

Jean is modest. He attributes his success to the fielding work behind him. Talk of pitching and Jean will tell of fielding plays that jerked him from ticklish situations. Insist on talking pitching and he will tell of what the other Tigers have done.

He keeps himself in the background.

There are young pitchers who would "lose their head" were they to



Jean Dubuc.

be smiled upon by success as has been this French-Canadian. But not so with Dubuc.

He keeps himself in condition. He is willing to pitch any time he is called upon. He is willing to act as a pinch hitter. And, if asked by Jennings, would play any position in the infield or outfield without a murmur.

Dubuc is not only a rarity as a pitcher, but he is a rarity as an all-around player and a rarity so far as disposition is concerned.

PLANK IS SOUTHPAW'S JINX

Fielder Jones is Much Pleased With Presence of the Former Athletic Star on His Team.

Fielder Jones recently remarked that Eddie Plank looked just the same to him as he did eight years ago, and added that he was very glad he was with the St. Louis Feds instead of some other team in the same league.

"Plank was the toughest man I ever faced," said Jones. "I could not hit him with a board fence, and I don't think any other left-hander can. I would hate to see him working against my club. He looks every bit as good as I ever saw him look and he is even better because he knows more. It



Eddie Plank.

will be fine for me to bat against Plank in practice and try to discover just why I never could hit him. Every time I think of what he used to do with Danny Green, Frank Bebell and myself I feel like swearing, because he certainly had us right. Believe me, I got a bargain. Eddie Plank is good for several years of star performing. Remember that and see if I am not right."

Klem Praises Yanks.

Bill Klem, the National League umpire, says that Donovan's New Yorks look 50 per cent stronger than a year ago.

Interesting Facts.

If you shade your eyes you weaken your sense of hearing. If you sip a glass of cold water you will increase for a short time your power of vision. If you fill your mouth with water you will greatly strengthen your sense of smell.



GENERAL JOFFRE

LATEST PICTURE OF GENERAL JOFFRE.

PHOTO © I.N.S.

This picture taken "somewhere in France" presumably near the French military headquarters where they may be located shows General Joffre, the commander in chief of the French military forces and after of war, about to enter his automobile for a trip of inspection along his three hundred mile battle front. Note the effect of the opening of the door of the machine which makes the general's head appear as if in a frame.

Diamond Cut Diamond

A Story of the Police Versus Crime.

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

I was traveling on a train between New York and Albany when, at Poughkeepsie, a man carrying a satchel entered the car in which I was and took the vacant seat beside me. He soon opened conversation with me, and I found him quite agreeable, though afterward I remembered that the way he obtained my admiration was by drawing out my conversational powers.

During the ride to Albany my traveling companion handed me his card, saying that he resided in that city and would be happy to have me drop in at his office during my stay there, for I had told him that I would be there several days. Naturally I gave him one of my own cards, on which I wrote my office address in New York in pencil.

Shortly before reaching Albany the man said he would go to the smoking car to enjoy a cigar and, leaving his satchel beside me, asked me if I would oblige him by keeping an eye on it for him during his absence. I assented, and he left the car. On crossing the bridge at Albany I began to fear we might reach the station before his return. When the train stopped in Albany he had not appeared. I waited till every one except myself had left the car, expecting each moment to see him hurrying toward me. Finally when the train began to fill up with a new load I left it myself, carrying the stranger's bag with me.

Stepping out on to the platform, I looked about for my traveling companion. A man stepped up to me and asked if I were looking for any one. I told him my story as I have told it here, and, snatching the satchel from me, he opened it and, thrusting in his hand, drew from among its contents a pearl necklace which, it struck me immediately, must be worth a fortune.

"I've got 'em," he remarked, "but I haven't got him!"

I pulled out the stranger's card and was looking at it when he took it from me and, after a hasty glance, put it in his pocket, remarking that there was no such street and number in Albany.

He then told me that a wealthy lady of New York had lost the necklace and a detective agency with which he was connected had been employed to run down the thief and recapture the goods. The agency had obtained a clew and learned that the man proposed to take the train by which I had come from New York. My informant had been deputed to follow him, but had been misled, doubtless by a confederate of the thief who carried the property. The confederate had acted suspiciously, carrying a satchel that he kept under his own eye constantly, every now and again glancing uneasily at the detective. On reaching Albany the detec-

tive had arrested the decoy and turned him over to an associate, but a hasty examination of his satchel had revealed no booty. It was evident that the man carrying the necklace knew he was in danger and, after taking my address, had left his satchel in my hands that he might not be caught with the stolen property in his possession.

I accompanied the detective to a police station, where I turned over the satchel with its contents to the department.

Having transacted in Albany the business for which I had come, I returned to New York in company with the detective, and after a conference among the parties concerned it was agreed that I should wait a reasonable length of time for some communication from the man who had left the satchel in my keeping, and if I did not hear from him I would put an advertisement in the newspapers.

I had no confidence in the plan, and to tell the truth, I considered that the detective had bungled the case in being called off on a false scent and that my advertisement would not help matters. They argued that I had doubtless impressed the thief as being a gentleman, and no refined person would be likely to examine the contents of a bag left in his keeping by a stranger. They also suggested that many different explanations might be made for the man's failure to return for his property. I considered these arguments very thin and did not believe any thief fool enough to walk into such a trap as they were laying for him. The man had my name and address and would choose his own way of recovering the necklace. If, indeed, he intended to try to recover it, which I very much doubted, for I saw no way by which he could do so.

However, the detectives had a faint hope that their theory was correct, and I was quite willing to do anything they asked me to do. They waited a week for some communication from the thief. Then, since none had come, they inserted an advertisement. Some time was spent on its wording, and after many writtings it read as follows:

The gentleman who recently left in the keeping of another on a train from New York to Albany a satchel containing valuable property will receive a reward for the name and address of the owner of said property and no questions asked.

The detectives supposed that the thief might bite at this bait, but I did not. It seemed to me that had I been the thief I would prefer to steal some other property than to attempt to make money by owning myself the thief of property stolen and recovered. But, as I have said, the professionals were working the case, and I was simply acting for them. When, however, one morning I received the following note by mail I confess I was surprised:

Dear Sir—I have seen your advertisement. I am not fool enough to walk into a trap. If \$10,000 will tempt you to return me the necklace the money will be yours. It is worth \$10,000. In other words, I'll go halves with you. If you agree to these terms put an ad. in next Sunday's personal column of any first class New York newspaper and I will write you when, how and where to deliver the goods and receive the funds.

The detectives were very hopeful on receipt of this letter. As for me, I could not believe that the man who had seen me and talked with me would consider me a person to divide the price of stolen goods even in the expectation of pocketing \$10,000. The detectives said that I was probably right in my inference, but no one

could tell exactly what was the man's game. It was doubtless something different from what appeared on the surface. They insisted on my inserting the ad, which I did, and in reply I received a note instructing me to take the necklace on a certain night at 11 o'clock to a house which the writer described so minutely that I could not miss it. I was warned that any attempt to put the police on the writer's track would fail, for the man from whom I had received the satchel would not act, but leave his interests in the hands of innocent persons who did not know that the transaction was illegitimate.

I had not objected to carrying the suggestions of the detectives thus far, but I did not like the idea of going any further and asked the police to put a substitute in my place. They told me that the moment the rascals saw that another than the man with whom the property had been left was not acting the whole affair would fall to the ground. I have never been a shirker of any duty, and since I considered it my duty to do all in my power to help the police catch the thief I yielded and agreed to carry out their plans.

The first thing they did was to have a spurious necklace made up to represent the real one. They had barely time for this when the evening for meeting the thief came round, and I repaired to the place of rendezvous. I was armed, and I knew that I was every moment under the eye of the police until I entered the house where the transfer was to take place, and after that it was surrounded by them, though they were in plain clothes and kept in shadow. The house was a dilapidated dwelling. There was a light in one room, the window being covered by a shade. I went to the door and rapped. A man came to the door, and I asked him if a man was there who wished to buy some jewelry. He led me into the room lighted by a candle, which stood on a table. He pointed to a seat on one side of the table and sat down himself on the other side.

"Show up," he said, taking a roll of bank bills from his pocket and, after showing me that they were of a hundred dollar denomination, waited for me to produce the necklace.

The police had found it impossible to suggest any secret signal by which I was to notify them that it was time to close in on us, so we had agreed that they were to do so ten minutes after my entrance to the house. If I were in danger I was to cry out or fire my pistol. To delay the matter a few moments I asked the man some questions.

"Do you represent the party who turned over this satchel to me?"

"Yes."

"Does he know you are dealing with that person?"

"He does."

"How?"

"He has seen you through a hole in the partition."

I opened the bag and took out the spurious necklace. The man extended his left hand with the bills in it, while with the other he clutched the necklace, at the same time blowing out the candle, leaving the room in total darkness. I gave a yell as a signal for the men outside to come in, which they did not need, for they saw that the light was extinguished. They strove to open the front door, but it had been locked from the inside. A few minutes were spent in breaking it down, during which time I sat in darkness. They

made so much noise at the door that I could hear little or nothing that was going on in the room. One thing I did hear. It sounded like the closing of a door.

When the men came in they flashed their lanterns and relit the candle. They found no one in the room but myself. There was no door in the room except the one leading into the hall by which they had entered. This puzzled them for a time; but, flashing their lanterns everywhere, they at last noticed a trapdoor in the floor. Pulling it up, they descended into a cellar. There they found an iron door, which they could not pass till they had spent some time in prying it open. When this was accomplished they entered a tunnel that led them over 200 feet to a deserted house.

Thus ended a case of diamond cut diamond. The villains were too smart for the police, but the police had given them only a false necklace. We never received any explanation of the affair. Whether they were in league with the man from whom I had received the satchel or whether they were an entirely different party we never learned. Quite likely they were criminals who had seen my ad. and, taking the advertiser for a flat, had put up a job to get possession of valuable property.

An Irreverent Goat.

The Welsh fusiliers were presented by Queen Victoria with a goat, which, after several years of exemplary conduct, fell into bad ways. Its culminating act of insubordination occurred when the regiment was quartered at Wrexham, and one fine summer evening after mess the officers were strolling about smoking and enjoying the fresh air. The colonel stopped down to push in the end of his trousers strap, and the goat, which happened to be close by, found the temptation irresistible. He charged fiercely against an adjacent wall with such force that both his eyes were blacked and his face was otherwise damaged. By this escapade the goat earned the title of "the Rebel," and only the good record of his early years of service saved him from being drummed out.—London Express.

Gunpowder and Cotton.

It is wonderful to reflect that gunpowder is almost pure cotton. It requires but little juggling—scientific juggling, to be sure—to convert the harmless crop of the cotton field into the most effective of modern smokeless powders. Those big grains of cannon powder which look like pieces of stick candy are but cotton redined to this form and treated with nitrate. All nations make their powder of the same materials, the only difference being in the mechanical form the product takes.

The Spit Snake.

There is a snake belonging to the small family cunidae, inhabiting Africa, that is said to have the power of ejecting its venom to a short distance. This snake is called by the Dutch Boers "spuw slang," or spit snake. When this snake erects its teeth the pressure of the maxillary bone on the gland causes the venom to flow in drops, and it may be quite possible that by discharging air from its mouth the poison may be blown some distance.

TUESDAY, MAY 18.
Sun rises, 4:36; sets, 7:09.
Weather, partly cloudy. Humidity,
42 to 68.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 45 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 64 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

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MENKE'S DAILY SPORTING LETTER

(By Frank G. Menke.)

New York, May 18.—Rebel Oakes, and his pinch hitting ability, are among the main reasons for the great showing of the Pittsburgh Federals to date.

Oakes never was a clouter of the Cobb, Jackson type, but Oakes, while with the St. Louis Cardinals, ranked as one of the most timely hitters in the business. And this season, despite the fact that he has managerial worries to hamper him, he is lacing out drives whenever a drive means a run.

In the first 21 games of the Federal League season, Oakes scored 18 runs with wallops at timely moments—a record far beyond that of most of the other major league players. Oakes has been hitting at a .250 clip to date but nearly every clout has been made when it was needed the most—a knock that causes Oakes to be ranked among the most valuable men in baseball.

Jerome Beatty who writes poems and prose for the New York Evening Mail, recently uncorked the following, shortly after the running of the Federal League's marathon in which several hundred youths were entered:

"What is this all about?" asked a shocked old lady as she looked at the marathon runners—in extremely modified attire—as they raced along Fifth avenue.

"A new law went into effect to-day," explained a facetious bystander. "It's this new eugenics thing. All prospective bridegrooms have to pass a physical test, and these are young men going to the city hall to get their marriage licenses."

"My, my!" gasped the old lady.

"How science does progress!"

An old man stood beside her watching the half-dressed young men pass.

"Over what course?" he inquired timidly, "do the women run?"

The pitching joke of 1914—and the pitching sensation of 1915. That's Guy Morton, who twirls for the Cleveland Indians.

Last season Morton worked in about 25 games. He was charged with 15 defeats and credited with just one lone victory.

"Can him!" was the order of the Cleveland fans.

"Nix, nix!" said Joe Birmingham, the managerial gent. "That Morton will rank as a wonder in 1915 if he gets any support. Things broke badly for him in 1914."

Morton has justified Birmingham's confidence in him. He won 5 out of his 6 games and the one he lost was because of a faltering defense. Three of his victories have been shutouts.

Morton, whose home is in Alabama, played with Waterbury, Conn., early in 1914. He is a husky youth, with a world of speed and a marvelous assortment of curves. And he has brains.

Clarence Rowland, who first leaped into fame by being promoted from the minor leagues to manage the White Sox, and who has added to his fame by putting the Chicagoans in the pennant fight, made these few remarks recently:

"I consider that the player is as important as the manager."

"I never fine a ball player, but show him his wrong."

"The closing hour for my players is 11:30 o'clock."

"Be a friend of the newspaper boys. They can help you."

"Pull 'em together; don't spread 'em apart. If you want to win."

"Give the kids a chance, and don't rely too much on the broken-down stars."

"I love a fighter and an aggressive player, but I won't tolerate rowdiness."

"There's not much difference in managing a major league club and a minor league club."

Aiding the Memory.

Concentration and practice are the chief needs in memorizing poetry and dramatic lines. Competition seems to be the best way to stimulate concentration in children if they are not suffering from nervous troubles, and youngsters will find it most interesting to do these memory feats against time. A race to learn a poem may be as interesting as a hundred-yard dash. Adding columns of figures against time is not only interesting but exceedingly practical.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Electrical treatment given by appointment. MRS. H. B. MABEN, 75 Pearl street.

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FAST GAME IN JUNIOR LEAGUE

One of the fastest games so far staged in the Junior Baseball League was that of Monday at the Athletic Field when the team of School No. 1 defeated Student B by a score of 2 to 0. The battery for School No. 1 was Keeney and Brower and the other players were Coffey, Lynch, Hutton, Conlin, Cragin, Robb and Lawson. Huestis and Schoonmaker were in the points for Student B and the other players were Kirchner, Woodrow, Martin, Fitzgerald, Webster, Kemble and Van Buren.

At the lace mill grounds the game between the Lindsley Club and School No. 6 was forfeited to No. 6 by a score of 9 to 0 as the Lindsley Club players did not appear.

The games in the league that were scheduled to be played on Wednesday were played this afternoon so that the league members would have the opportunity of watching the K. A. and U. A. game at the Athletic Field on Wednesday.

At the present time School No. 6 leads the league with 833 per cent with Student B second with 800 per cent.

BIG LEAGUE GAMES.

Baseball Scores of Yesterday and Games Scheduled for Today.

Results in National League.

Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 3.

Other games postponed; wet grounds.

Standing in National League.

Philadelphia, 17, 8, .580

Chicago, 15, 11, .577

Boston, 12, 11, .542

Pittsburgh, 13, 14, .481

Brooklyn, 12, 14, .462

Cincinnati, 11, 14, .440

New York, 10, 14, .417

St. Louis, 12, 17, .414

Results in American League.

Washington, 3; St. Louis, 2.

Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 2.

Other games postponed; wet grounds.

Standing in American League.

New York, 16, 8, .667

Detroit, 13, 11, .621

Boston, 13, 9, .591

Chicago, 17, 12, .586

Washington, 12, 14, .462

Cleveland, 11, 16, .407

Philadelphia, 9, 17, .346

St. Louis, 10, 19, .345

Results in Federal League.

Brooklyn, 7; Kansas City, 5.

Newark, 6; Baltimore, 5, (10 innings.)

Pittsburgh-Newark (postponed; cold.)

Standing in Federal League.

Pittsburgh, 19, 10, .653

Newark, 16, 12, .571

Chicago, 17, 13, .567

Brooklyn, 15, 13, .526

Kansas City, 15, 13, .536

St. Louis, 12, 14, .462

Baltimore, 12, 18, .400

Buffalo, 8, 21, .276

Games Scheduled Today.

Federal League.

Newark at Pittsburgh, cloudy.

Baltimore at Chicago, cloudy.

Brooklyn at Kansas City, rain.

Buffalo at St. Louis, rain.

National League.

Chicago at New York, clear.

Cincinnati at Brooklyn, clear.

Pittsburgh at Boston, cloudy.

St. Louis at Philadelphia, clear.

American League.

Boston at Cleveland, clear.

New York at Detroit, cloudy.

Philadelphia at Chicago, cloudy.

Washington at St. Louis, rain.

International League.

Providence at Buffalo, clear.

Jersey City at Rochester, clear.

Richmond at Toronto, clear.

Newark at Montreal, cloudy.

State League.

Syracuse at Binghamton, clear.

Wilkes-Barre at Scranton, clear.

Utica at Elmira, clear.

Albany at Troy, cloudy.

LOCAL BASEBALL DOINGS.

Games Played or to be Played by the Home Teams.

Bud Holmes, formerly catcher and outfielder on the Newburgh team of the Atlantic League, has been signed to play the outfield for the Boston Americans. He has been playing with Lewiston, Maine. Holmes was always known as a fence buster and got two hits in his first game.

Daniel Kelly, or Costello, who played the outfield for Kingston, later going to Poughkeepsie, was injected into the Pittsburgh-Boston game in the ninth inning on Saturday. Dan started a rally as pinch hitter and the Pirates got seven hits and six runs before a man was retired, the Pirates winning out by 10 to 6.

McQuillan, formerly of the old Hudson River League, pitched the latter part of the game for Pittsburgh.

"Skip" McCarthy, sporting editor of the Poughkeepsie Enterprise and a member of the Hustlers of that city, broke his ankle in a game with the Astors of Rhinebeck at Poughkeepsie on Saturday. Up to the time of the accident, "Skip" had been batting 1.000 and had stolen three bases, besides fielding perfectly. It will be several weeks before he is able to be out again.

Damm and His Auto.

George Damm and DeWitt McElhenny of Walden had a narrow escape from being killed on the kill road near Ira Teare's farm Sunday when Damm lost control of his auto. It ran off the road into a ditch, then climbed a steep incline and landed against a tree. Damm purchased the auto on Saturday. It was badly wrecked but the men escaped with minor bruises.

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Dated, March 30, 1915.
CARRIE E. WEINER,
Executrix of the Estate of Isaac N. Weiner, Deceased.
H. H. Plomming, Attorney, 22 Ferry street, Kingston, N. Y.

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Dated, March 23, 1915.
DAVID V. WESTBROOK,
Executor
DeWitt Roosa, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Edgar Willard, late of the town of Rochester, county of Ulster, deceased, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Blanche Willard, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, at her residence, Whitfield (P. O